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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1907

A Few of Our Specialties

Hawes Hats

Manass Shoes

All America Shoes

Walk-Over Shoes

Julian & Kokege Shoes
for Ladies.

Kirschbaum Clothing
for Men.

Perfection Clothing
for Boys and Young Men.

COX--GREER--M'DONALD CO.

EGYPTIAN COTTON DOESN'T MENACE SOUTH'S MONOPOLY

Washington, April 5.—Certain shrewd British land speculators have long held out alluring hopes to their fellow countrymen and all others looking out for investments in great possibilities to come out of irrigation of lands in Egypt. They have even made an effort to persuade British cotton manufacturers that through this means they might become independent of American cotton. Huge promises have from time to time been made as to what might be expected from the great artificial reservoir of the Assuan Dam.

No American is better informed on Egyptian affairs, especially with respect to these great engineering projects, than Mr. Cope Whitehouse of New York, who is in Washington looking after concessions he and American asso-

ciates obtained in Egypt before the British obtained in Egypt their sole title to the country—the title of force. Mr. Whitehouse denies the British stories about the prospective increase of cotton production in Egypt, certainly looking upon it as absurd that through this source British independence of the American cotton crop can ever be reached.

"While the cotton crop in Egypt for the current year is a little better than last," said Mr. Whitehouse today, "it has never yet reached the amount that was produced before the Assuan Dam was begun. The fears entertained in regard to cotton from equatorial Africa are equally groundless. The reason therefor is twofold: first, if the water was used in equatorial Africa, there

would be none for lower Egypt; second, the depopulation from 8,350,000 to 1,450,000 has not only been checked but the sleeping sickness is now devastating regions round about Uganda, from whose surplus population it was believed the desolate areas might once more obtain inhabitants."

Touching any prospective menace to the supremacy of American cotton production, Mr. Whitehouse said:

"Egyptian cotton does not and will not amount to an atom. If there is any possible cause for anxiety it is among those American cotton mill men who contemplate arranging for con-

sumption of cotton from Egypt in expectation, based upon baseless British reports that there is soon to be an enormous increase in the production of Egyptian cotton. It will be some years before the proposed increase in cultivable area in Egypt will be available. In the meantime the demand for finer cotton threads, to be supplied only through the American cotton crop, goes on steadily increasing and bidding fair soon to overtake the supply. One boll weevil in Texas will do more harm to American cotton production than the entire cotton crop of Egypt."

PONTOTOC FARMERS UNION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Pontotoc County Farmers Union met in regular quarterly session at the U. S. court room in Ada Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

About forty delegates were in attendance, representing twenty locals. The small attendance is attributable to the bad condition of the weather and roads and to the fact that this is the busy planting time.

These forty, despite the obstacles, are here for a three days' session to transact important business of the organization demanding attention. The proceedings for the most part have been such as should not be made public.

They have dealt largely with the financial affairs of the organization.

It is announced that the Union Bank, the organization of which was given in detail by The News some weeks ago, will open up for business April 15, at Fitzhugh, with A. W. Cope as president and J. W. Hart as cashier.

The officers of the county union are: O. W. Taylor, president; G. W. Black, vice-president; W. C. Jones, conductor; W. O. Allendoorkeeper; E. C. Sullivan, secretary.

The delegates expect their labors to

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G. P. Carney,

the liveryman, is now at his old stand, the stone barn, and will appreciate the patronage of all his old trade, as well as new

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 50 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Slightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

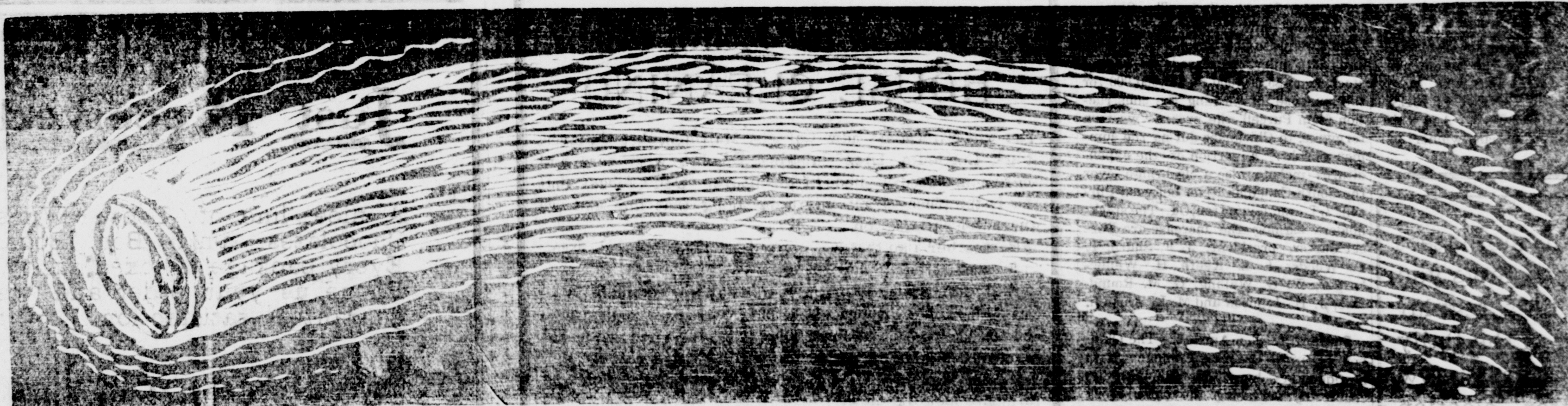
Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

The Comet Strikes Ada To-morrow

There Will Be Noises Like Price Destruction Throughout Chambliss' Store



SAVE YOURSELF--Run to Chambliss' store and save yourself money on each and every article you buy. The prices put on the Catoosa stock scream aloud with low price agony. The operation we performed on prices surpasses all previous efforts. That calico special will draw many people, so don't fail to be among them. Our Rag Signs are in place and we're all ready for you. Come and see where the comet strikes, and convince yourself that you can buy it here for less.

WATCH WHERE THE COMET STRIKES

Ada Evening News

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN
R. SARLES

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE.

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For District Judge
A. T. WEST

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN.

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
EASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

For all the latest political news you must be a regular reader of the Daily News. From now till after election there'll be "something doing" each and every day!

ONE WAY A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

A business man of Silver city, New Mexico, on the look out for a new location, sent for sample copies of The News. The following is an excerpt from a later letter of his:

"Sample copies of your Weekly and Evening News (sent by request) reached me some days ago.

"Thanks for same.

"My object in sending for them was to ascertain what kind of place Ada is. If the city is as live and hustling as the "News" it certainly is a fine place."

Then the writer proceeds to enquire further about the town and its resources. The foregoing excerpt indicates one of the many ways a live paper may benefit a town, and of necessity, a paper is largely what the people make it through their patronage. The more advertisers and the more subscribers The News gets, the better paper of this country are going to get.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Another cycle in our municipal history begins this week with the installation of a new corps of city officers. Ada being overwhelmingly Democratic, it has never had other than Democratic officers. And be it said to the party's credit, the city administrations have been notably clean. Remarkably so when compared with the experience of many another new western town.

It is reasonable to suppose the incoming officers will exercise as much care and as much conscience in handling the city's affairs as has been exercised by previous administrations. Starting safely in the path of progress six years ago, it has been kept steadfastly in that path all the time.

The people will want an economical government, but not to the extent of retarding civic advancement. A great work confronts the incoming administration. Ada has grown to a big, solid town, and is now upon the threshold of genuine cityhood. During the coming year it should secure many of the substantial indicia of city life. While protecting the people against all extravagances, the new officers will be looked to largely to pilot Ada many lengths in its path of progress. Theirs is the opportunity to be to a great extent the builders of Ada, the Greater.

For the first time in three years Purcell elected a Democratic mayor. Welcome to the fold! All honor to Purcell!

LABORING MAN'S CONSTITUTION.

Oklahoma's constitution was framed by one hundred intelligent Democrats. Thirty of them were either farmers or else were identified with other classes of labor, and the influence of those thirty was strong in the making-up of that document. That document is the best guarantee of the people's rights ever submitted for adoption in any state. And yet the Republican leaders are trying to ridicule it, and threaten to make organized opposition to its adoption by the people. What do you suppose will become of the Republican party in the new state if it should be so foolhardy as to fly in the face of the constitution and statehood?

Ada is glad to have the delegates of the Pontotoc county Farmers Union again here in quarterly session. They are always more than welcome in Ada.

In the Laundry.

Little Girl (watching clothes drying before fire) to laundress—"Nanna, I think the clothes must be done now; they're quite brown."

Tuning Up.

Small Wayside Boy (to motorist who has spent five minutes trying to "crank" his machine)—"When will it begin to play, sir?"

Now is the time to buy a bath tub. Call and see them at E. P. Meigs. 13-6td

Central's Capital Stock Increased.

Guthrie, Ok., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, building from Lehigh to Chickasha, one hundred and fifty miles, increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the purpose of pushing the construction from Purcell, the present western terminus, to Chickasha during the summer months. A portion of the expenditures include also a big bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell, I. T., and Lexington, Ok. The stockholders signing the increase are Dorset Carter, president; J. F. Sharp, T. C. Woods, J. S. Keefe, H. Wellenberger, W. G. Walling, G. M. Roundtree, J. H. Johnson and M. L. Brittain.

Purcell, I. T., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, with headquarters here, has amended its charter by increasing the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Its plans contemplate building a steel wagon bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell and Lexington, in addition to the extension of the road south from Lehigh and west from Chickasha, the present terminus of the road.

First National Bank
Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,020.04
U. S. Bonds	12,400.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	14,331.70
Real Estate	3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$83,973.43
	\$199,166.67
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	12,395.08
Circulation	12,000.00
Due to Banks	\$ 724.35
Deposits: Time Deposits	16,070.06
Individ'l deposits	107,477.18
Total Deposits	124,271.9
	\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
President. Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Cashier.

MONUMENT TO SEQUOYAH.

Plan to Honor the Famous Inventor of Cherokee Alphabet.

Muldrow, I. T., April 5.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at this place Wednesday to organize the Sequoyah Monument association, the object being to erect a monument to the memory of Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet and the greatest Indian genius that ever lived.

W. O. Benton, a Cherokee, and the present mayor of the town of Muldrow, was elected president of the association and Prof. F. Campbell of Muldrow, secretary.

The monument is to be a shaft of the finest marble, quarried from the marble quarries at Marble City, near which Sequoyah spent a great deal of his time. Sequoyah's old home is on Skin Bayou, not far from Muldrow, and the ruins of his old house are still standing. It is there that the monument may be built. The old stone fireplace before which Sequoyah sat many a night as he worked over his alphabet is still standing.

Waterwork's Laborer Dead.

At the reservoir Thursday night one of the laborers, Will Gline, aged 28, died of pneumonia and was buried this afternoon in Rosedale. The young man was a stranger in this section.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Will Meet to Decide on Advisability of Advertising Ourselves at Jamestown.

The Ada Commercial Club is called into special meeting this Friday night at 8 o'clock by Secretary J. W. Dean, to meet Mrs. G. W. Fitts, representative of the Oklahoma Jamestown Exposition Co., and talk over the practical

Toothsome Things.

THE
EAT at this Kitchen when hunger you
feel.
NEAREST short orders and squarest of
meals.
GOOD things of the season, cooked in
the right way.
UNCES and short orders all times of
the day.
T'S a cinch that this is the best place to
eat.
SERVICE attentive and everything
neat.
HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and
men.
KITCHEN viands are good, and they
come back again.
N here are cigars of the popular
brands.
THE goods that will please a first-class
demand.
OFFER to please you, or chill that's
hot.
HERE are refreshments that hit the
right spot.
EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-
rate.
NEWLY papered and painted—right up-
to-date.

DECKERT & GOYENS,
PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

capability of advertising Ada at a small expense, at the Jamestown exposition. Mrs. Fitts has a very good proposition for the city, and all parties interested in Ada's welfare are urged to attend. This is a matter of much import, and the citizens should turn out loyally.

German Millet and Cane

Kafir Corn, Feed and Meal, Nebraska flour, (none better) prices reasonable. We grind every day.—City Corn Mill, Katy depot. 51-4t

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory
Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Our Business

during March was eminently satisfactory. Our Easy Payment Plan is attracting attention and bringing us many new customers. But during the month of April we want to still more enlarge our business. We want more new customers and to that end we will continue our Easy Payment Plan.

This is the Month for
HOUSE CLEANING

You will want some new Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Shades, with here and there some needful piece of Furniture. Don't forget that this is the place to get anything along that line and we guarantee satisfaction.

Remember also that we buy and sell second-hand furniture, also exchange new for old.

Also our undertaking department is complete with Caskets, Coffins, Robes, and that we can furnish you a hearse, embalmer and undertaker who will when requested take complete charge of funeral without extra cost to you.

We sell JAP-A LAC, a varnish that will make your old furniture look like new.

W. C. DUNCAN

Phone No. 108.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

“Put a Little **SUNSHINE** in Your Home”

SUNSHINE
Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive

10 Rich and Beautiful Colors. Easy to Apply

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

CAPITOL
HILL
LOTS
ON
EASY
PAYMENT
PLAN

Capitol Hill

Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks

Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received

A nice line of Loose - Wiles Chocolates and Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction : :

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists

Phone 44.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

There will be no services at the Baptist Church tonight.

Purity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

C. S. Everett, city marshal of Sulphur, was in Ada last night.

For Saturday only, we offer 45-inch linen, just the thing for suits and skirts, a good 75c value, at only 58c. Cox-Greer McDonald Co.

Hon. Jim Chambers, who represented the Atoka district in the constitutional convention was in the city a few hours today in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge. He will visit Ada again soon.

Have you tried our leader cigar, "Pontotoc"? It's the real smoke!—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6-tf

Judge Hilton was making speeches in Francis today.

Commissioner U. G. Winn attended to business at Stonewall today.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Dr. W. M. Ligon returned this morning from his trip to Saline, Kansas.

Mrs. Granger & Erb will be pleased to meet their patrons at Dr. Granger's old stand over First National Bank. 1f

Mrs. Mary Jeter, mother of K. Jeter at Rollow's store, left last night for Pontotoc, Miss.

The best smoke in town, "Pontotoc," our new cigar. Try it!—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf

J. T. Caton, general organizer for the Farmers and Laborers Co-Operative association, went to Francis this morning on business.

Mr. Joe Bubser, of Oklahoma City, will be in town this week or next to tune pianos. Leave orders at News office. 10-5td

Jas. Watson and wife of Francis were in Ada over night. Mr. Watson is a merchant of that town and while in Ada, was a guest at the Geo. Harrison home.

I have some bargains in residence property. W. B. Jones, at M. L. Walsh store. 10-5td

J. C. Cates, of Stonewall, candidate for county treasurer, after being in Ada a couple of days, returned to Stonewall this morning.

Crocket Hargis, candidate for county register of deeds, went to Stonewall this morning. Said he was going down to see if he could line up some more of the boys for him.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Special for Saturday only. White Check Madras worth 20c, for 15c. Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

CLEAN OLD RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

E. P. Meigs has in a new line of bath tubs, lavatories and sinks. 13-6td
D. W. Swaffar of Stonewall, formerly o Ada, was in the city today on business. He made The News office a very pleasant and substantial visit.

Goody, Goody, Goody—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7tf

Call at Meigs and look at the bath tubs. 13-6td

The members of the Methodist choir are urged to be at choir practice to-night at the parsonage, to make preparation for music for the opening of the church April 14th.

They were late coming but they are beauties. Our new Oxford for ladies. Cox-Greer McDonalds Co. 13-6td

L. F. Bayless, wife and baby, came over from Stratford Friday and took the Frisco for Paris, Texas, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Bayless is cashier of the First National Bank of Stratford.

Heliotrope Talcum Powder (S. & D.'s) has no equal for the toilet and nursery. 25c, at Gwin, Mays & Co's. 10-6t

Mrs. E. F. Pugh returned last night from a few days' visit at Francis.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry.

For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

Allen Blackburn was here from Blackburn's gin today.

Julian Kokege that means Oxford excellence. Every pair guaranteed. Cox-Greer McDonalds Co. 13-6td

Gwin, Mays & Co. are receiving much praise for their leading cigar "Pontotoc." It's the best smoke in Ada—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf

Don't overlook any of those linen offerings at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co's. For Saturday only.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-6td

S. E. Tipton and W. J. Earles were in town today from out north about six miles. They report the crops ahead of last year, anyway.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

To Be Sold at Private Sale.

I have for sale at private sale one bed room suit, one folding bed, one iron bed, one dining room table, one bookcase, one chiffonier, Singer sewing machine, one heater, one washing machine, one side board, chairs, etc. Parties wishing any of the above call at my residence on West 14th St. tf S. J. MARTIN.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Nickel Store

Specials in Tinware and Enameledware

You have tinware and enameledware needs that you will have to supply very soon—some possibly you have been putting off filling. Here are a few special values we have gathered for a surprising combination offer of 50c.

3-quart Berlin kettle, 1-quart pudding pan, and a drinking cup, all three for half a dollar. Every piece is first quality enameledware and only

50c a set.

10-quart enameled water pail. White mottled, white lined, practically unbreakable, for its of the wear-for-ever kind

50c

Full size galvanized wash boiler 50c, cheap at 75c, but this week we will sell, one only to a family for

50c

Outside of these just a little better than usual things, we shall give an extra special each day; something well worth watching for and coming after. Watch our windows for them.

Yes, we handle a fine line of chinaware.

The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Notice.

The services at the First Baptist Church are called off till Sunday.

Saturday at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co's you can get linen sheeting 54 inches wide, worth \$1.00, for 68c.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McDonald entertained several friends in a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner last evening. The function was in celebration of Mr. McDonald's 3—th or 4—th anniversary, the exact figures not having been made public. The delighted guests departed devoutly wishing he would live to have several more, and they would be invited.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been granted this week by Clerk Constant to John W. Flowers and Miss I. L. Moore of Lasahua, S. R. Melton and Miss Clarie Forman of Roff, John M. Pitterer and Susie R. Hopgood of Sulphur, H. G. Hensler and Miss Eppie Reid of Allen, Shelby Davidson and Mamie Owens of Ada.

W. E. Edwards, Ada attorney, has made his own marriage license and bond, with J. F. McKeel as secretary, and is now waiting for the woman to come along and fill out the other side. There is but one stipulation made by Mr. Edwards, and that is that she must be white.

We have just received them. The newest line of ladies Oxford shoes shown in Ada. Cox-Greer McDonald Co. 13-6td

SAID TO RELIEVE

ALL RHEUMATISM

This simple prescription is said to perform remarkable cures—in many cases of years' standing. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

It has a peculiar effect upon the Kidneys, assisting these most important organs to filter and strain from the blood the uric acid, uria, etc., which cause the pain and misery of Rheumatism. As a blood cleansing agent and system tonic it is of unusual merit.

PONTOTOC FARMER'S UNION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

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keep them busy at least until Saturday noon.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the body:

Be it resolved, That the Pontotoc County Union, now in session, do hereby tender our sincere thanks to Mr. Otis B. Weaver, for his courtesies shown toward our County Union and also to the Ada News and Ada Democrat; and that this resolution be published in both the Ada papers.

Stone Barn Changes Hands.

G. P. Carney is again proprietor at the stone livery barn, having today bought from J. M. McCarty all the outfit and fixtures at the barn. He took possession at noon. Mr. Carney's friends will gladly welcome him back into the business circle of Ada.

"Uncle Joe" Celebrates His 74th.

Uncle Joe Lawrence had another birthday Friday. He has been blessed with a big lot of birth days, and as good a man as he is entitled to them all.

This his 74th Uncle Joe celebrated with a fine dinner whereat he had as guests Messrs. Geo. L. Kice, F. O. Harris, John Chapman and S. H. Carmine.

News From Franks.

Our school is progressing nicely.

B. F. Boyd and Billy Jones have a new boy at their respective homes.

Mr. Lee Sherrell and his mother will move into the Wallace dwelling next week.

Bill Hulsey and his black horse took the staggers Sunday night. The horse died, but Bill got well.

Mr. B. [F. Boyd will erect a mill on the old site. He has bought machinery for it and will have a corn husker in connection.

Walter Wallace and family left for Breckenridge, Texas, today. They will make their future home there. Sorry to lose Mr. Wallace from our village.

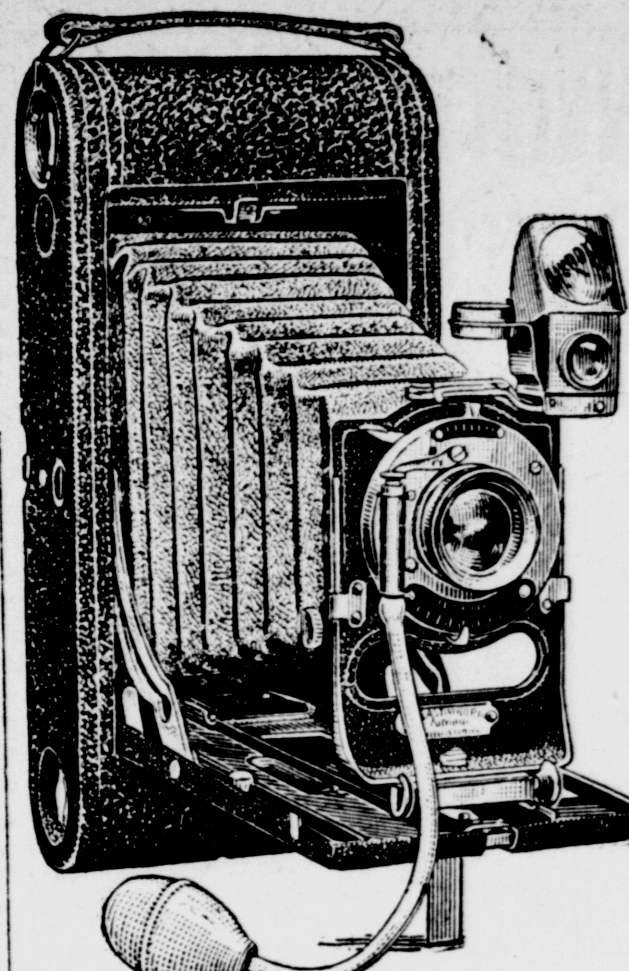
The surveyors arrived Wednesday to survey and plat the town site and will begin work immediately. We expect to see several new buildings start up in the near future.

GOSSIP.

E. P. Meigs does plumbing. 13-6td

Notice Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Midland Democratic Club Thursday, April 11, 1907. Business of importance. All candidates are cordially invited. Meeting will be held at school house Midland, I. T. C. M. Long, Chairman Midland Democratic Club.



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WILLIAMS CONSENTS TO RUN FOR SUPREME BENCH

A Democrat reporter saw Honorable R. L. Williams today, who has just returned from Guthrie, where he, with others, was engaged in representing the convention and also the Supreme Election Board in the Graceland and Woods County injunction suits, and when asked in regard to the gubernatorial race, stated, that at one time he intended to enter the race, and had so announced personally and by letter to many of his friends; that his friends here at Durant had so announced to the public last year at a mass meeting; that soon after the Enabling Act was passed he had many solicitations from all over the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and at that time he intended to yield to these solicitations and make his announcement at the proper time; that at the time he qualified as a delegate to the constitutional convention he was of the same opinion, but that the onerous duties of that convention so completely engrossed his time that he did not have the opportunity to give any attention whatever to any proposed candidacy. That he became convinced that if whilst a delegate to that convention he attempted to maintain a campaign bureau that it would seriously embarrass his work in that convention, which he would not permit and that as it was, he thought his work was embarrassed some from the fact that he was a tentative candidate; that the jealous rivalry occasioned by the clashing ambitions of men, even though his candidacy was in a tentative way, operated to embarrass his work somewhat in that convention. That in connection with the fact of the way the campaigns are being launched for governor and United States Senators for the proposed state, that no man unless he is a rich man, able to make a considerable outlay of money in maintaining headquarters and bearing the expenses of such a campaign, can afford to enter the race with any assurance of success, and not being a rich man, and not being able to finance such a campaign, during the month of January he made up his mind that he would not become a candidate for governor, and he communicated this determination to some close friends; that by many of his friends he was besought to reconsider and change his purpose, but that the more he thought about it the more he realized he had reached the right conclusion, and that the only purpose he had now was in seeing a good man, a loyal Democrat and a friend of the people, and one that could carry the Democratic banner to success, and successfully launch a glorious state administration for the proposed state, was his main purpose. That he was not allied with the fortunes of any candidate or any number of candidates, and that he had not attempted to control his friends in the least as to whom they should support for governor, and had not attempted to influence them. He stated further, that whilst a member of the constitutional convention, and after the railroad and public service corporation report had been adopted by the committee of the whole he had been besought by many men, both inside the convention and outside, to make the race for corporation commissioner, it being stated to him that on account of his familiarity with the provisions relating to railroads and public service corporations that he could eminently fill the position, and he said whilst he appreciated the compliment that such men paid him, that that position, on account of the great detail work in the making of freight rates, was neither in line with his taste nor training, and for that reason he declined. That also, he had been solicited by a great number of men to make the race for attorney general, but as it would necessitate a state wide campaign for the nomination, and on account of the short time in which to make the race, and the amount of money it would be necessary to expend in making the race under present conditions was so great, and many other reasons, he did not feel justifiable in yielding to the solicitations to make the race for that place. He stated also, that a considerable number of the delegates in the convention and also persons outside who were greatly desirous of the reform measures proposed in said constitution and also our railroad and public service corporation provisions, and the other provisions looking to the protection of the people being properly construed by the court of last resort, had solicited him to become a candidate for the supreme bench of the state; that that was a place that did not require a campaign over the entire state for the nomination, and that the position was in line with his training and his taste, and that personally he would appreciate that exalted place more than any other state office, including the governor of the state, and for that reason in connection with many others, he had made up his mind to become a candidate for one of the justices of the supreme court.—Bryan County Democrat.

Attend the Baptist revival.

GREAT NAMES IN DIRECTORY.

Many Namesakes of Famous Lights of Literature.

A study of the new London Directory, which this year scales 13 pounds, is extremely interesting. In the case of literature, we are accustomed to regard the names of great authors as ending with them; yet the greatest of English writers has several namesakes scattered over London. William Shakespeare, professor of singing, almost alone carries on the artistic tradition of the name; but there is something quite Elizabethan in the address, "Green Lanes," appertaining to Henry Shakespeare, a grocer. John Bunyan is another grocer, in what Londoners will describe as "the" Edgware road. William Blake is a beer retailer, a craft that is far removed from "songs of innocence." Chaucer is a name that seems to have absolutely dropped out. Milton, of course, is fairly common, although the only John Milton is a ship chandler and a chirpologist, neither of them poetic avocations. Keats occurs a few times, but there is no John Keats. Curiously enough, there is not a single Keble, but there is one Defoe. The name of Bronte is owned very appropriately by a woman, but she makes clothes instead of novels.

STARS ON COINS AND FLAG.

Little Heraldry Lore Shown in the Five and Six Points.

The stars on the great seal and the seal of the president of the United States are five-pointed, while on the seal of the house of representatives they are six-pointed. The 13 stars on the obverse of the present half and quarter dollar are five-pointed. The reverse of the present half and quarter dollar is a copy of the great seal, except that the clouds are omitted. It is evident that heraldry has not taken a very strong hold in these matters in the United States, therefore it is not in the power of anyone to say without a doubt why the difference in the stars on the flag and the coins. So far as is known, with the exception of the reverse of the present half and quarter dollar, the stars on American coins are copied from the colonial coins, which were, no doubt, made after the manner of English heraldry, while the flag was made up after the design of Washington's coat-of-arms, containing three five-pointed stars.

Led to Humorous Error.

Capt. Amundsen, having lost several dogs in his expedition to the Arctic regions, told some of the Netchillie tribe that he would purchase one from them. The suggestion caused consternation and was promptly refused. An explanation was demanded. The man applied to returned next day with a chubby, laughing boy on his back. "Such we do not sell," he said. Amundsen was astonished. "You wished to purchase one," said the man, seeing Amundsen's perplexity. Finally it was discovered that the Greenlandic term for "dog" was equivalent to "child" in the Netchillie language.

Money in Bogus Pennies.

Strangely enough, the most profitable coins to counterfeit are pennies, because for an expenditure of 18 cents 100 of them can be made, which leaves a profit of 82 cents on the dollar. The chief difficulty is in getting them into circulation. It also takes expert workmanship to make these pennies, because they must be made with a die. The best counterfeiters pay most of their attention to the making of quarters, half dollars and dollars. With silver at 60 cents an ounce a counterfeit can make five quarters from every ounce, quarters that ring true and have every appearance of the real thing.—New York World.

Mixed His Quaker.

Former Representative Charles T. Cherry was telling some men at Springfield the other day of a baggage man in an Illinois town to which a number of influential Quakers were coming. The baggage man conceived the idea that if the visitors thought he, too, was a Quaker business might be helped thereby. Consequently, upon the arrival of the delegation at the station the leader was greeted by the baggage man, who solicitously asked: "Has thou the checks for thou baggage?" And yet he wondered why the Quakers smiled.

Wine Without Grapes.

The Bavarian winemaker who fabricated 55,000 gallons of wine in one year by means of chemicals, without a drop of grape juice, is one of many similarly engaged who deserve the punishment of imprisonment and fine which he alone gets. Within seven years 300 tons of glycerin have been used by this dealer, it seems, making wine, besides citric and tartaric acids. No wonder that, with such a beverage, the bibulous Bavarian gets extremely "tight," almost to the point of explosion.

THE CAT THAT REASONED.

Family Pet Made the Best of Unfamiliar Situation.

"Talking about the ability of animals to reason," said a citizen, "you ought to see my wife's cat. He is a spoiled beast, and in the evening when the family is sitting about the lamp no objection is made to his jumping up on the table and walking around to be petted. But one thing he has learned by dint of several good whippings is that he must never get up on the table when it is spread for a meal. Well, one night recently when we came home from the theater we decided to have a little supper, and my wife spread a cloth over the end of the table. The cat just then entered the room. Walking to the table he was about to jump up when he caught sight of the white cloth over one end. It was plain that he was puzzled. First he went to the end that had no cloth, hesitated, and then returned to look at the end that contained the cloth. My wife and I stood still to watch him, and we had no doubt that he was assuring himself that the cloth was really there. At length he jumped up on a chair by the table so as to survey its top. The half of the table at which he sat was free from the cloth, and finally he very cautiously climbed up on the table and slowly crossing over to the half which contained the cloth, sat down at the very edge."

IS A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Blind Veteran of the Palmy Days of the Circus.

It is not often that one may have his dinner cooked by a woman who can at the same time give reminiscences of the stage dating back for half a century. She who possesses this remarkable memory is the proprietor of an inn of odd construction which is not far from Greenwood Lake, in New Jersey. She has been identified with practically every phase, not only of the stage, but of the circus. She is now blind, but her mind is so filled with images of the past that she is never depressed. She remembers P. T. Barnum, James A. Bailey and all the old-time kings of the tented field. In her younger days she was a performer in the ring. The palmy days of minstrelsy she can talk about for the hour, recalling anecdotes of Wambold and Backus and old Billy Emerson. Then by a quick transition she will go to the drama and talk entertainingly of Florence and Jefferson and the elder Sothern. In the meantime she is busy about the details of the dinner and is carrying on the complicated operations as easily as though her sight was as keen and strong as it was in the days of her triumphs of ring and stage.

Painting Under Difficulties.

A. A. Boussoff is a Russian painter of Arctic scenes. To produce his sketches he was compelled to make toilsome and hazardous journeys, during which he could only use charcoal and pastel. It was not possible, save in the spring, to use oil colors, and even then it was hard to mix them, the paints being frozen. "Some of my sketches," he says, "I painted in the open air when it was bitterly cold. I had to put on fur gloves to hold the brush and work with rapid and energetic strokes. There were moments when my hands were frozen and refused service, my brush splitting with the cold. Yet I continued, having the ardent desire to fix on the canvas all those fantastic phenomena of the far north, so full of fascinating charm."

Advice to the Discontented.

Whenever you are tempted to growl against fate or complain of your lot just look around and find out what others are bearing. You will find many men with more brains and better education worse off than you are. Then compare your lot with that of such men and if you don't quit complaining and go in for rejoicing there's something radically wrong with your mental balance. When an obstacle gets in your way don't waste time and energy in complaining about it. If you can't push it out of your path get over it, under it or around it any way you can—and leave the obstacle behind you. The second obstacle will not appear half as big if you get past the first.—Spare Moments.

Easy.

"But do you think," said Manager Flasco, "that you can stand the onerous duties of the villain's role? You must remember that you have to be kicked from a third-story window, that in the fire scene the whiskers are burnt off your face, and in the final climax you are first beaten to a pulp and then thrown into a caldron of boiling oil." The applicant smiled. "All that will be child's play to me, sir," he replied. "I once paraded with the Orangemen on St. Patrick's day."

Why She Dined with Him.

"No, you are right," assented the impecunious girl. "I had met him only half a dozen times when I went to dinner with him. I sometimes do that. Why? Oh, because it's so lonely to dine opposite strange faces. I had almost rather go hungry than sit all by myself at some little cafe table, or, say, opposite some strange and unbecomingly beautiful face. Then, besides," she added plaintively, "it is so expensive."

Not the Same.

"That theatrical doctor is something like an epicure." "In what way?" "He knows how to cure hams."

Here's What One Dealer Said:

"It was quite a venture for me to run a daily ad. I thought I could not afford it, although the first ad was small. So I watched it closely, and there were times during the first month when I had my doubts, but after that I HAD NONE—I KNEW IT PAID—and I attribute my large and prosperous trade today to PERSISTENT ADVERTISING—keeping my store and its goods CONSTANTLY before the public eye."

Housewives will be interested in being told about the New Spring Goods arriving at your store. They will be interested in reading that your prices are the lowest. Make your ads a personal talk with the ladies, the real buyers in the homes, and your advertising will bring hundreds of buyers to your store. When you wish to talk to all the housewives of Ada, use the Daily News

HARD TASK FOR TRANSLATORS.

Much Ingenuity Called For in Compiling Bible Into Zulu.

In the words of the Reverend C. W. Kilbon, the true missionary aims to repeat the saying of his Master, "The words which thou gavest me I have given unto them." He may preach and explain, but the people must be able to search for themselves. Ultimately he must leave the Bible in the language of the people to whom he has been sent as the foundation upon which his work must rest. Strongly convinced of this, the Bible Society, working in Natal, South Africa, began the translation of the New Testament into Zulu. It was almost a task of despair. The mental capacity of the Zulus was of the lowest order, and they had practically no terms to express spiritual truths. There was no proper word for "God," and, of course, none for such abstract terms as "faith," "holiness," "worship," "conscience," "honesty," etc. A spiritual vocabulary had to be created, and existing words applied to material things had gradually to be twisted around with an ingenuity truly amazing. But at last the Zulus possessed a complete Zulu Bible in one volume, which was available for the millions of African savages who ranged from the borders of Cape Colony on the south to the shores of Lake Nyassa on the north, and from the Indian ocean on the east to the western borders of the Transvaal, and into Rhodesia on the west.—William George Fitzgerald in the Circle Magazine.

HINT FOR BOOK LENDERS.

Woman Has Ingenious Scheme Which Has Worked Well.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.

Too Much for One Volume.

Scribbler—My new novel is entitled "What I Told My Wife." Ruyter—Why don't you call it "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?" Scribbler—Publishers limited me to one volume.

So Was He.

"It turned out just as I feared. My uncle didn't leave me any of his real estate in his will." "Then your fears were groundless, weren't they?"—Kansas City Times.

Most Common Proper Names.

Census returns show that the most common proper names in the world are largely the same, regardless of the country where they are found. Change in the form of pronunciation of the name does not necessarily mean a different name. In England and Wales the 15 most common names are these: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Wilson, Robinson, Wright, Wood and Thompson. In the order named. In Scotland they are Smith, McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Stewart, Campbell, Wilson, Anderson, Scott, Miller, McKenzie, Reid, Ross, McKay. In Ireland we find Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan, Walsh, Smith, O'Brien, Byrne, Connor, O'Neill, Reilly, Doyle, McCarthy, Gallagher, Doherty and Kennedy. In the United States the names differ somewhat in the different cities, but on the whole they are very similar.

Eclipsed.

The stranger from the east was surprised. "Why," he exclaimed, as he stepped from the train in the South Dakota settlement, "the Indians around here look as calm and peaceful as school children on a picnic. I thought they considered themselves bad?" "Well, I'll tell you, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "they used to consider themselves bad, but since they have had a peek at some of the paleface folks in the divorce colony they have taken a back seat."

Cat Fixes Right Time.

A woman received a telephone call one morning last week from a woman friend, asking her the time of day. The friend telephoned back it was 10 a. m., whereat the other explained that her clocks were all at 9:30, which she knew was wrong, as her pet cat had just washed its face, which it did every morning precisely at ten. Hereafter the woman proposes to regulate her clocks by the cat's ablutions.

Spare Money Hypothecated.

"Madam, your husband said if I would call here to-day there'd be an old suit of his clothes I could have." "He ain't going to have no old clothes. I'm going to get a new bonnet."

HEIGHT OF THE CLOUDS.

Measurement Shows They Are from One to Six Miles Away.

When the illuminating tests of the new high-pressure fountain in the Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna, were made a remarkable cone of light was observed, appearing as though projected by a searchlight, says the London Post. When this beam of light fell on a cloud an exceedingly bright spot appeared in the heavens. Dr. Rhaden, assistant at the Vienna observatory, observing the angle which the bright spot made with the horizon, had the happy thought of using it to determine the height of the clouds. A simple geometrical calculation permits of this and from a number of observations cloud heights were deduced ranging from 1,550 to 10,079 meters, or from one to six miles approximately. A peculiar fact was that sometimes during weather that was apparently perfectly clear a bright spot would appear in the projection of the beam of light, showing the presence of a stratum of fine vapor, ordinarily visible with difficulty or entirely invisible. On one occasion this vapor stratum proved to be more than six and a half miles high.

POINT HAD BEEN PROVED.

No Need for Young Man to Carry Experiment Further.

A young man who had inherited a large fortune from a rich but very economical relative decided to live on a scale commensurate with his greatly increased income, and was making arrangements to build a fine mansion, buy an automobile and invest in other expensive luxuries, when an elderly friend who had always been one of his advisers undertook to remonstrate with him. "What's this I hear about your squandering the money your uncle left you, Harry?" said the elderly friend. "I am not going to squander it," he answered, "but I'm going to get some good out of it." "It's enough to make him turn over in his grave. Didn't your uncle prove in his own case that a man could live on a personal expenditure of less than \$1,000 a year?" "Yes." "Well?" "Well, he proved it so thoroughly that I accept it as demonstrated. What is the use of my continuing the experiment?"—Youth's Companion.

Laughter the Best Tonic.

Laughter is a good, healthy, muscle-making, lung-developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of the dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood. Not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced by "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the humor that looks at the world with a twinkle in the eye and sees its absurdities, its smallness and its fun, says a writer. It should be part of every woman's mental equipment, for women are called upon to bear so many of life's small worries as well as its greater ones. The bringing up of children, the care of servants, and the many social duties that become a burden, are all made easy and possible to put up with by the woman with an unfailing sense of humor and of the bright side of life.

The Change in Surgeons.

"The surgeon of the past was a huge, coarse, red-faced brute, a very terror," said a surgeon of the present. "And no wonder. What type of man but the brute type could cut off legs or saw through the skull while the patient, perfectly conscious, howled and wept? In the past surgery was barred to gentle and refined men. Whatever their interest in anatomy, in medicine, they shunned surgery. They could not endure to operate upon a conscious subject. The advent of anaesthetics caused the advent of new men into surgery. Men of delicacy, of sympathy, of imagination—a higher type—took the profession up. That is why surgery is continually advancing now, whereas in the past it stood dead still."

What Ailed Him.

The village philosopher looked unhappy. "What's the trouble?" asked the village cut-up. "Indigestion," said the philosopher. "I suppose it's the mince pie I indulged in last night." "Mince pie nothing! I know what's the matter with you and I'm not sorry it hurts, either. You're too full of old saws, you are, and it's no wonder they have turned on you at last."

No Installments.

Creditor—"Won't you pay me on the installment plan?" Debtor—(haughtily)—"No. I always owe cash."

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EGYPTIAN COTTON DOESN'T MENACE SOUTH'S MONOPOLY

Washington, April 5.—Certain shrewd British land speculators have long held out alluring hopes to their fellow countrymen and all others looking out for investments in great possibilities to come out of irrigation of lands in Egypt. They have even made an effort to persuade British cotton manufacturers that through this means they might become independent of American cotton. Huge promises have from time to time been made as to what might be expected from the great artificial reservoir of the Assuan Dam.

No American is better informed on Egyptian affairs, especially with respect to these great engineering projects, than Mr. Cope Whitehouse of New York, who is in Washington looking after concessions he and American asso-

ciates obtained in Egypt before the British obtained in Egypt their sole title to the country—the title of force.

Mr. Whitehouse denies the British stories about the prospective increase of cotton production in Egypt, certainly looking upon it as absurd that through this source British independence of the American cotton crop can ever be reached.

"While the cotton crop in Egypt for the current year is a little better than last," said Mr. Whitehouse today, "it has never yet reached the amount that was produced before the Assuan Dam was begun. The fears entertained in regard to cotton from equatorial Africa are equally groundless. The reason therefor is twofold: first, if the water was used in equatorial Africa, there

would be none for lower Egypt; second, the depopulation from 8,350,000 to 1,450,000 has not only been checked but the sleeping sickness now devastating regions round about Uganda, from whose surplus population it was believed the desolate areas might once more obtain inhabitants."

Touching any prospective menace to the supremacy of American cotton production, Mr. Whitehouse said:

"Egyptian cotton does not and will not amount to an atom. If there is any possible cause for anxiety it is among those American cotton mill men who contemplate arranging for con-

sumption of cotton from Egypt in expectation, based upon baseless British reports that there is soon to be an enormous increase in the production of Egyptian cotton. It will be some years before the proposed increase in cultivable area in Egypt will be available. In the meantime the demand for finer cotton threads, to be supplied only through the American cotton crop, goes on steadily increasing and bidding fair soon to overtake the supply. One boll weevil in Texas will do more harm to American cotton production than the entire cotton crop of Egypt."

PONTOTOC FARMERS UNION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Pontotoc County Farmers Union met in regular quarterly session at the U. S. court room in Ada Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

About forty delegates were in attendance, representing twenty locals. The small attendance is attributable to the bad condition of the weather and roads and to the fact that this is the busy planting time.

These forty, despite the obstacles, are here for a three days' session to transact important business of the organization demanding attention. The proceedings for the most part have been such as should not be made public.

They have dealt largely with the financial affairs of the organization.

It is announced that the Union Bank, the organization of which was given in detail by The News some weeks ago, will open up for business April 15, at Fitzhugh, with A. W. Cope as president and J. W. Hart as cashier.

The officers of the county union are: O. W. Taylor, president; G. W. Black, vice-president; W. C. Jones, conductor; W. O. Allendoorkeeper; E. C. Sullivan, secretary.

The delegates expect their labors to

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Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 50 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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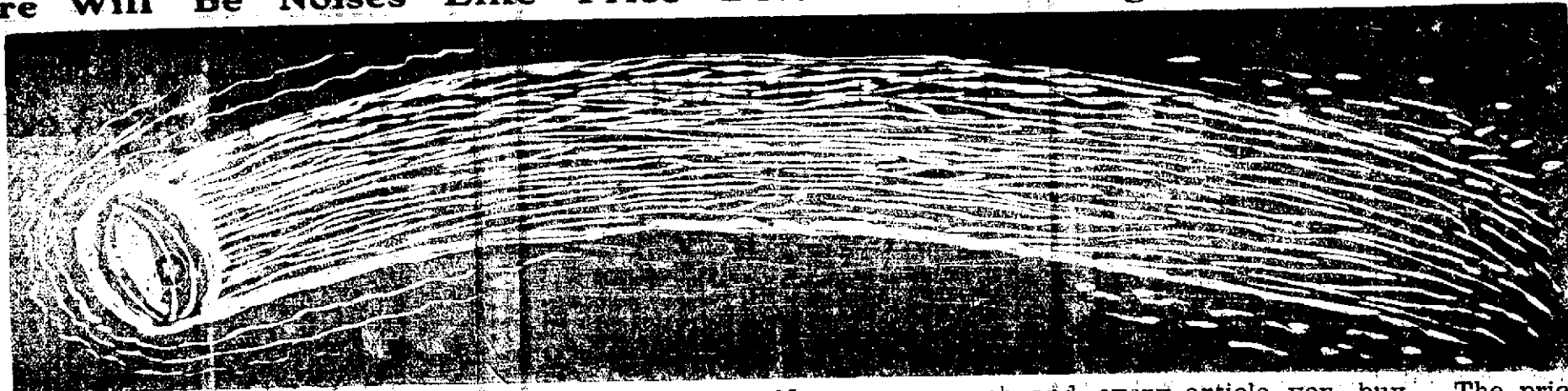
Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

For all the latest political news you must be a regular reader of the Daily News. From now till after election there'll be "something doing" each and every day!

ONE WAY A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

A business man of Silver City, New Mexico, on the look out for a new location, sent for sample copies of The News. The following is an excerpt from a later letter of his: "Sample copies of your Weekly and Evening News (sent by request) reached me some days ago. "Thanks for same."

"My object in sending for them was to ascertain what kind of place Ada is. If the city is as live and hustling as the 'News' it certainly is a fine place."

Then the writer proceeds to enquire further about the town and its resources. The foregoing excerpt indicates one of the many ways a live paper may benefit a town, and of necessity, a paper is largely what the people make it through their patronage. The more advertisers and the more subscribers The News gets, the better paper of this country are going to get.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Another cycle in our municipal history begins this week with the installation of a new corps of city officers. Ada being overwhelmingly Democratic, it has never had other than Democratic officers. And be it said to the party's credit, the city administrations have been notably clean. Remarkably so when compared with the experience of many another western town.

It is reasonable to suppose the incoming officers will exercise as much care and as much conscience in handling the city's affairs as has been exercised by previous administrations. Starting safely in the path of progress six years ago, it has been kept steadfastly in that path all the time. The people will want an economical government, but not to the extent of retarding civic advancement. A great work confronts the incoming administration. Ada has grown to a big solid town, and is now upon the threshold of genuine cityhood. During the coming year it should secure many of the substantial indicia of city life. While protecting the people against all extravagances the new officers will be looked to largely to pilot Ada many lengths in its path of progress. There is the opportunity to be to a great extent the builders of Ada, the Greater.

For the first time in three years Purcell elected a Democratic mayor. Welcome to the fold! All honor to Purcell!

LABORING MAN'S CONSTITUTION.

Oklahoma's constitution was framed by one hundred intelligent Democrats. Thirty of them were either farmers or else were identified with other classes of labor, and the influence of those thirty was strong in the making up of that document. That document is the best guarantee of the people's rights ever submitted for adoption in any state. And yet the Republican leaders are trying to ridicule it and threaten to make organized opposition to its adoption by the people. What do you suppose will become of the Republican party in the new state if it should be so foolishly as to fly in the face of the constitution and statehood?

Ada is glad to have the delegates of the Pontotoc county Farmers Union again here in quarterly session. They are always more than welcome in Ada.

In the Laundry.

Little Girl (watching clothes drying before fire) to laundress—'Nanna, I think the clothes must be done now, they're quite brown.'

Tuning Up.

Small Wayside Boy (to motorist who has spent five minutes trying to "crank" his machine)—"When will it begin to play, sir?"

Now is the time to buy a bath tub. Call and see them at E. P. Meigs 13 6td

Central's Capital Stock Increased.

Guthrie Ok., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, building from Lehigh to Chickasha, one hundred and fifty miles, increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the purpose of pushing the construction from Purcell, the present western terminus, to Chickasha during the summer months. A portion of the expenditures include also a big bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell, I. T., and Lexington, Ok. The stockholders signing the increase are Dorset Carter, president, J. F. Sharp, T. C. Woods, J. S. Keefe, H. Wellenberger, W. G. Walling, G. M. Roundtree, J. H. Johnson and M. L. Brittain.

Purcell, I. T., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, with headquarters here, has amended its charter by increasing the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Its plans contemplate building a steel wagon bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell and Lexington, in addition to the extension of the road south from Lehigh and west from Chickasha, the present terminus of the road.

First National Bank Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,020.04
U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	14,331.70
Real Estate	3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$83,973.43
	\$199,166.67

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	12,395.08
Circulation	12,000.00
Deposits	
Due to Banks	\$ 724.35
Time Deposits	16,070.06
Individual deposits	107,477.18
Total Deposits	124,271.59
	\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
President Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Cashier

MONUMENT TO SEQUOYAH.

Plan to Honor the Famous Inventor of the Cherokee Alphabet.

Muldrow, I. T., April 5.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at this place Wednesday to organize the Sequoyah Monument association the object being to erect a monument to the memory of Sequoyah the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet and the greatest Indian genius that ever lived.

W. O. Benton a Cherokee, and the present mayor of the town of Muldrow, was elected president of the association and Prof. F. Campbell of Muldrow, secretary.

The monument is to be a shaft of the finest marble, quarried from the marble quarries at Marble City near which Sequoyah spent a great deal of his time. Sequoyah's old home is on Skin Bayou, not far from Muldrow and the ruins of his old house are still standing. It is there that the monument may be built. The old stone fireplace before which Sequoyah sat many a night as he worked over his alphabet is still standing.

Waterwork's Laborer Dead.

At the reservoir Thursday night one of the laborers, Will Gline, aged 28, died of pneumonia and was buried this afternoon in Rosedale. The young man was a stranger in this section.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Will Meet to Decide on Advisability of Advertising Ourselves at Jamestown

The Ada Commercial Club is called into special meeting this Friday night at 8 o'clock by Secretary J. W. Dean to meet Mrs. G. W. Fitts representative of the Oklahoma Jamestown Exposition Co. and talk over the practicability of advertising Ada at a small expense, at the Jamestown exposition. Mrs. Fitts has a very good proposition for the city and all parties interested in Ada's welfare are urged to attend. This is a matter of much import, and the citizens should turn out loyally.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Our Business

during March was eminently satisfactory. Our Easy Payment Plan is attracting attention and bringing us many new customers. But during the month of April we want to still more enlarge our business. We want more new customers and to that end we will continue our Easy Payment Plan.

This is the Month for HOUSE CLEANING

You will want some new Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Shades, with here and there some needful piece of Furniture. Don't forget that this is the place to get anything along that line and we guarantee satisfaction.

Remember also that we buy and sell second-hand furniture, also exchange new for old.

Also our undertaking department is complete with Caskets, Coffins, Robes, and that we can furnish you a hearse, embalmer and undertaker who will when requested take complete charge of funeral without extra cost to you.

We sell JAP A LAC, a varnish that will make your old furniture look like new.

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"Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home"

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive.

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Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$83,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMISTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received

A nice line of Loose-Wiles Chocolates, Land O' Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction.

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists

Phone 44.

WILLIAMS CONSENTS TO RUN FOR SUPREME BENCH

A Democrat reporter saw Honorable R. L. Williams today, who has just returned from Guthrie, where he, with others, was engaged in representing the convention and also the Supreme Election Board in the Graceland County and Woods County injunction suits, and when asked in regard to the gubernatorial race, stated, that at one time he intended to enter the race, and had so announced personally and by letter to many of his friends, that his friends here at Durant had so announced to the public last year at a mass meeting; that soon after the Enabling Act was passed he had many solicitations from all over the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and at that time he intended to yield to these solicitations and make his announcement at the proper time, that at the time he qualified as a delegate to the constitutional convention he was of the same opinion, but that the onerous duties of that convention so completely engrossed his time that he did not have the opportunity to give any attention whatever to any proposed candidacy. That he became convinced that if whilst a delegate to that convention he attempted to maintain a campaign bureau that it would seriously embarrass his work in that convention, which he would not permit and that as it was, he thought his work was embarrassed some from the fact that he was a tentative candidate, that the jealous rivalry occasioned by the clashing ambitions of men, even though his candidacy was in a tentative way, operated to embarrass his work somewhat in that convention. That in connection with the fact of the way the campaigns are being launched for governor and United States Senators for the proposed state, that no man unless he is a rich man, able to make a considerable outlay of money in maintaining headquarters and bearing the expenses of such a campaign, can afford to enter the race with any assurance of success, and not being a rich man, and not being able to finance such a campaign, during the month of January he made up his mind that he would not become a candidate for governor and he communicated this determination to some close friends that by many of his friends he was besought to reconsider and change his purpose but that the more he thought about it the more he realized he had reached the right conclusion and that the only purpose he had now was in seeing a good man, a loyal Democrat and a friend of the people and one that could carry the Democratic banner to success and successfully launch a glorious state administration for the proposed state, was his main purpose. That he was not allied with the fortunes of any candidate or any number of candidates and that he had not attempted to control his friends in the least as to whom they should support for governor, and had not attempted to influence them. He stated further, that whilst a member of the constitutional convention, and after the railroad and public service corporation report had been adopted by the committee of the whole he had been besought by many men, both inside the convention and outside to make the race for corporation commissioner, it being stated to him that on account of his familiarity with the provisions relating to railroads and public service corporations that he could eminently fill the position, and he said whilst he appreciated the compliment that such men paid him, that that position, on account of the great detail work in the making of freight rates, was neither in line with his taste nor training, and for that reason he declined. That also, he had been solicited by a great number of men to make the race for attorney general, but as it would necessitate a state wide campaign for the nomination, and on account of the short time in which to make the race, and the amount of money it would be necessary to expend in making the race under present conditions was so great, and many other reasons, he did not feel justifiable in yielding to the solicitations to make the race for that place.

He stated also that a considerable number of the delegates in the convention and also persons outside who were greatly desirous of the reform measures proposed in said constitution and also our railroad and public service corporation provisions and the other provisions looking to the protection of the people being properly convinced by the court of last resort that it was their place that did not require a campaign over the entire state for the nomination, and that the position was in line with his training and his taste, and that personally he would appreciate that exalted place more than any other state office, including the governor of the state, and for that reason in connection with many others, he had made up his mind to become a candidate for one of the justices of the supreme court. —Bryan County Democrat

GREAT NAMES IN DIRECTORY

Many Namesakes of Famous Lights of Literature.

A study of the new London Directory, which this year scales 13 pounds, is extremely interesting in the case of literature we are accustomed to regard the names of great authors as ending with them, yet the greatest of English writers has several namesakes scattered over London. William Shakespeare, professor of singing, almost alone carries on the artistic tradition of the name, but there is something quite Elizabethan in the address "Green Tanes," appertaining to Henry Shakespeare a grocer. John Bunyan is another grocer in what Londoners will describe as the Edgware road. William Blake is a beer retailer a craft that is far removed from so great of innocences. Chaucer is a printer that seems to have absolutely dropped out. Milton of course is a common name although the only John Milton is a ship chandler and a choralist neither of them poetic avocations. Keats occurs a few times but there is no John Keats. Coleridge and Keble there is not a single Keble, but there is one Defoe. The name of Defoe is owned very appropriately by a woman but she makes clothes instead of novels.

STARS ON COINS AND FLAG

Little Heraldry Lore Shown in the Five and Six Points.

The stars on the great seal and the seal of the president of the United States are five-pointed while on the seal of the house of representatives they are six-pointed. The 13 stars on the obverse of the present half and quarter dollar are five-pointed. The reverse of the present half and quarter dollar is a copy of the great seal except that the clouds are omitted. It is evident that heraldry has not taken a very strong hold in these matters in the United States therefore it is not in the power of anyone to say without a doubt why the difference in the stars on the flag and the coins. So far as is known with the exception of the reverse of the present half and quarter dollar the stars on American coins are copied from the colonial coins which were no doubt made after the manner of English heraldry while the flag was made up after the design of Washington's coat of arms containing three five-pointed stars.

Led to Humorous Error

Capt Amundsen having lost several dogs in his expedition to the Arctic regions told some of the Nechillie tribe that he would purchase one from them. The suggestion caused consternation and was promptly refused. An explanation was demanded. The man applied to returned next day with a chubby laughing boy on his back. "Such we do not sell," he said. Amundsen was astonished. You wished to purchase one, said the man seeing Amundsen's perplexity. Finally it was discovered that the Greenlandic term for dog was equivalent to "child" in the Nechillie language.

Money in Bogus Pennies.

Strangely enough the most profitable coins to counterfeit are pennies because for an expenditure of 18 cents 100 of them can be made, which leaves a profit of 82 cents on the dollar. The chief difficulty is in getting them into circulation. It also takes expert workmanship to make these pennies because they must be made with a die. The best counterfeiters pay most of their attention to the making of quarters half dollars and dollars. With silver at 60 cents an ounce a counterfeit can make five quarters from every ounce quarters that ring true and have every appearance of the real thing. —New York World

Mixed His Quaker.

Former Representative Charles T. Cherry was telling some men at Springfield the other day of a bag of men in an Illinois town to which a number of influential Quakers were coming. The baggage man conceived the idea that if the visitors thought a too was a Quaker business might help thereby. Consequently he helped the arrival of the delegation at the station the leader was greeted by the baggage man who solicitously asked, "Has the check for you baggage?" And yet he wondered why the Quakers smiled.

Wine Without Grapes

The Bavarian winemaker who fabricated 55,000 gallons of wine in one year by means of chemicals without a drop of grape juice is one of many imitators engaged who deserve the punishment of imprisonment and fine which he alone gets. Within seven years 300 tons of glycerine have been used by this dealer it seems making wine besides citric and tartaric acids. No wonder that with such a beverage the bibulous Bavarian gets extremely tight, almost to the point of explosion.

THE CAT THAT REASONED.

Family Pet Made the Best of Unfamiliar Situation.

"Talking about the ability of animals to reason," said a citizen, "you ought to see my wife's cat. He is a spoiled beast, and in the evening when the family is sitting about the lamp no objection is made to his jumping up on the table and walking around to be petted. But one thing he has learned by dint of several good whippings is that he must never get up on the table when it is spread for a meal. Well one night recently when we came home from the theater we decided to have a little supper, and my wife spread a cloth over the end of the table. The cat just then entered the room. Walking to the table he was about to jump up when he caught sight of the white cloth over one end. It was plain that he was puzzled. First he went to the end that had no cloth hesitated, and then returned to look at the end that contained the cloth. My wife and I stood still to watch him, and we had no doubt that he was assuring himself that the cloth was really there. At length he jumped up on a chair by the table so as to survey its top. The half of the table at which he sat was free from the cloth and finally he very cautiously climbed up on the table and slowly crossing over to the half which contained the cloth, sat down at the very edge."

IS A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Blind Veteran of the Palmy Days of the Circus.

It is not often that one may have his dinner cooked by a woman who can at the same time give reminiscences of the stage dating back for half a century. She who possesses this remarkable memory is the proprietor of an inn of odd construction which is not far from Greenwood Lake in New Jersey. She has been identified with practically every phase not only of the stage but of the circus. She is now blind but her mind is so filled with images of the past that she is never depressed. She remembers P. T. Barnum, James A. Bailey and all the old time kings of the tented field for in her younger days she was a performer in the ring. The palmy days of minstrelsy she can talk about for the hour recalling anecdotes of Wambold and Dickus and old Billy Emerson. Then by a quick transition she will go to the drama and talk entertainingly of Florence and Jefferson and the elder Sothern. In the meantime she is busy about the details of the dinner and is carrying on the complicated operations as easily as though her sight was as keen and strong as it was in the days of her triumphs of ring and stage.

Painting Under Difficulties

A Russian off is a Russian painter of Arctic scenes. To produce his sketches he was compelled to make toilsome and hazardous journeys during which he could only use charcoal and pastel. It was not possible save in the spring to use oil colors and even then it was hard to mix them the paints being frozen. Some of my sketches," he says, "I painted in the open air when it was bitterly cold. I had to put on fur gloves to hold the brush and work with rapid and energetic strokes. There were moments when my hands were frozen and refused service my brush splitting with the cold. Yet I continued having the ardent desire to fix on the canvas all those fantastic phenomena of the far north so full of fascinating charm."

Advice to the Discontented.

Whenever you are tempted to growl against fate or complain of your lot just look around and find out what others are bearing. You will find many men with more brains and better education worse off than you are. Then compare your lot with that of such men and if you don't quit complaining and go in for rejoicing there's something radically wrong with your mental balance. When an obstacle gets in your way don't waste time and energy in complaining about it. If you can't push it out of your path get over it, under it or around it any way you can—and leave the obstacle behind you. The second obstacle will not appear half as big if you get past the first. —Spare Moments

Easy.

"But do you think," said Manager Fiasco, "that you can stand the onerous duties of the villain's role?" You must remember that you have to be kicked from a third story window that in the fire scene the whiskers are burnt off your face and in the final climax you are first beaten to a pulp and then thrown into a caldron of boiling oil. The applicant smiled. All that will be child's play to me, sir, he replied. I once paraded with the Orangemen on St. Patrick's day."

Why She Dined with Him

No you are right, assented the impecunious girl. I had not only half a dozen times when I went to dinner with him. I sometimes do that. Why? Oh because it's so lonely to dine opposite strange faces. I had almost rather go hungry than sit all by myself at some little cafe table or, say opposite some strange and unattractive face. Then besides, she added plaintively, "it is so expensive."

Not the Same.

That theatrical doctor is something like an epicure. "In what way?" "He knows how to cure 'hams'."

Here's What One Dealer Said:

"It was quite a venture for me to run a daily ad. I thought I could not afford it, although the first ad was small. So I watched it closely, and there were times during the first month when I had my doubts, but after that I HAD NONE—I KNEW IT PAID—and I attribute my large and prosperous trade today to PERSISTENT ADVERTISING—keeping my store and its goods CONSTANTLY before the public eye."

Housewives will be interested in being told about the New Spring Goods arriving at your store. They will be interested in reading that your prices are the lowest. Make your ads a personal talk with the ladies, the real buyers in the homes, and your advertising will bring hundreds of buyers to your store. When you wish to talk to all the housewives of Ada, use the Daily News

HARD TASK FOR TRANSLATORS

Much Ingenuity Called For in Compiling Bible into Zulu.

In the words of the Reverend C. W. Kilbon the true missionary aims to repeat the saying of his Master. The words which thou gavest me I have given unto them. He may preach and explain but the people must be able to search for themselves. Unfortunately he must leave the Bible in the language of the people to whom he has been sent as the foundation upon which his work must rest. Strongly convinced of this the Bible Society working in Natal South Africa began the translation of the New Testament into Zulu. It was almost a task of despair. The mental capacity of the Zulus was of the lowest order and they had practically no terms to express spiritual truths. There was no proper word for God and of course, none for such abstract terms as faith, holiness, worship, conscience, honesty, etc. A spiritual vocabulary had to be created and existing words applied to material things had gradually to be twisted around with an ingenuity truly amazing. But at last the Zulus possessed a complete Zulu Bible in one volume which was available for the millions of African savages who ranged from the borders of Cape Colony on the south to the shores of Lake Nyassa on the north, and from the Indian ocean on the east to the western borders of the Transvaal and into Rhodesia on the west.—William George Fitz Gerald in the Circle Magazine

HINT FOR BOOK LENDERS.

Woman Has Ingenious Scheme Which Has Worked Well.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it.

This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.

Too Much for One Volume

Scribbler—My new novel is entitled "What I Told My Wife." Renter—Why don't you call it "What I Did Tell My Wife?" Scribbler—Publishers limited me to one volume.

So Was He.

"It turned out just as I feared. My uncle didn't leave me any of his real estate in his will." "Then your fears were groundless, weren't they?"—Kansas City Times

Most Common Proper Names.

Census returns show that the most common proper names in the world are largely the same regardless of the country where they are found. Change in the form of pronunciation of the name does not necessarily mean a different name. In England and Wales the 16 most common names are these: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Wilson, Robinson, Wright, Wood and Thompson. In the order named in Scotland they are Smith, McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Stewart, Campbell, Wilson, Anderson, Scott, Miller, McKenzie, Reid, Ross, McKay. In Ireland they are Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan, Walsh, Smith, O'Brien, Byrne, Connor, O'Neill, Reilly, Doyle, McCarthy, Gallagher, Deherly and Kennedy. In the United States the names differ somewhat in the different cities but on the whole they are very similar.

Eclipsed

The stranger from the east was surprised. "Why," he exclaimed as he stepped from the train in the South Dakota settlement, the Indians around here look as calm and peaceful as school children on a picnic. I thought they considered themselves 'bad.'" "Well, I'll tell you, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "they used to consider themselves bad but since they have had a peek at some of the paleface folks in the divorce colony they have taken a back seat."

Cat Fixes Right Time.

A woman received a telephone call one morning last week from a woman friend, asking her the time of day. The friend telephoned back it was 10 a. m., whereat the other explained that her clocks were all at 9.30, which she knew was wrong, as her pet cat had just waked its face, which it did every morning precisely at ten. Hereafter the woman proposes to regulate her clocks by the cat's ablutions.

Spare Money Hypothecated.

"Madam, your husband said if I would call here to day there'd be an old suit of his clothes I could have." "He ain't going to have no old clothes I'm going to get a new bonnet."

HEIGHT OF THE CLOUDS.

Measurement Shows They Are from One to Six Miles Away.

When the illuminating tests of the new high pressure fountain in the Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna were made a remarkable cone of light was observed, appearing as though projected by a searchlight, says the London Post. When this beam of light fell on a cloud an exceedingly bright spot appeared in the heavens. Dr. Rhiden, assistant at the Vienna observatory, observing the angle which the bright spot made with the horizon had the happy thought of using it to determine the height of the clouds. A simple geometrical calculation permits of this and from a number of observations cloud heights were deduced ranging from 1,650 to 10,078 meters or from one to six miles approximately. A peculiar fact was that sometimes during weather that was apparently perfectly clear a bright spot would appear in the projection of the beam of light, showing the presence of a stratum of fine vapor ordinarily visible with difficulty or entirely invisible. On one occasion this vapor stratum proved to be more than half a mile high.

POINT HAD BEEN PROVED.

No Need for Young Man to Carry Experiment Further.

A young man who had inherited a large fortune from a rich but very economical relative decided to live on a scale commensurate with his greatly increased income and was making arrangements to build a fine mansion, buy an automobile and invest in other expensive luxuries when an elderly friend who had always been one of his advisers undertook to remonstrate with him. "What's this I hear about your squandering the money your uncle left you Harry?" said the elderly friend. "I am not going to squander it," he answered, "but I'm going to get some good out of it." "It's enough to make him turn over in his grave. Didn't your uncle prove in his own case that a man could live on a personal expenditure of less than \$1,000 a year?" "Yes, Well!" "Well, he proved it so thoroughly that I accept it as demonstrated. What is the use of my continuing the experiment?"—Youth's Companion

Laughter the Best Tonic.

Laughter is a good healthy muscle-making lung developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of the dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood. Not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced by "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the humor that looks at the world with a twinkle in the eye and sees its absurdities, its smallness and its fun, says a writer. It should be part of every woman's mental equipment, for women are called upon to bear so many of life's small worries as well as its greater ones. The bringing up of children, the care of servants, and the many social duties that become a burden, are all made easy and possible to put up with by the woman with an unflinching sense of humor and of the bright side of life.

The Change in Surgeons.

"The surgeon of the past was a huge, coarse, red-faced brute a very terror," said a surgeon of the present. And no wonder. What type of man but the brute type could cut off legs or saw through the skull while the patient perfectly conscious, howled and wept? In the past surgery was barred to gentle and refined men. Whatever their interest in anatomy in medicine, they shunned surgery. They could not endure to operate upon a conscious subject. The advent of anaesthetics caused the advent of new men into surgery. Men of delicacy of sympathy, of imagination—a higher type—took the profession up. That is why surgery is continually advancing now, whereas in the past it stood dead still.

What Ailed Him.

The village philosopher looked up happy. "What's the trouble?" asked the village cut up. "Indigestion," said the philosopher. "I suppose it's the mince pie I indulged in last night." "Mince pie nothing! I know what's the matter with you and I'm not sorry it hurts either. You're too full of old saws, you are and it's no wonder they have turned on you at last."

No Installments.

Creditor—"Want you pay me on the installment plan?" Debtor—(hesitatingly)—"No, I always owe cash."

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1907

A Few of Our Specialties

Hawes Hats

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All America Shoes

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Julian & Kokege Shoes
for Ladies.

Kirschbaum Clothing
for Men.

Perfection Clothing
for Boys and Young Men.

COX--GREER--M'DONALD CO.

EGYPTIAN COTTON DOESN'T MENACE SOUTH'S MONOPOLY

Washington, April 5.—Certain shrewd British land speculators have long held out alluring hopes to their fellow countrymen and all others looking out for investments in great possibilities to come out of irrigation of lands in Egypt. They have even made an effort to persuade British cotton manufacturers that through this means they might become independent of American cotton. Huge promises have from time to time been made as to what might be expected from the great artificial reservoir of the Aswan Dam.

No American is better informed on Egyptian affairs, especially with respect to these great engineering projects, than Mr. Cope Whitehouse of New York, who is in Washington looking after concessions he and American asso-

ciates obtained in Egypt before the British obtained in Egypt their sole title to the country—the title of force.

Mr. Whitehouse denies the British stories about the prospective increase of cotton production in Egypt, certainly looking upon it as absurd that through this source British independence of the American cotton crop can ever be reached.

"While the cotton crop in Egypt for the current year is a little better than last," said Mr. Whitehouse today, "it has never yet reached the amount that was produced before the Aswan Dam was begun. The fears entertained in regard to cotton from equatorial Africa are equally groundless. The reason therefor is twofold: first, if the water was used in equatorial Africa, there

would be none for lower Egypt; second, the depopulation from 8,350,000 to 1,450,000 has not only been checked but the sleeping sickness is now devastating regions round about Uganda, from whose surplus population it was believed the desolate areas might once more obtain inhabitants."

Touching any prospective menace to the supremacy of American cotton production, Mr. Whitehouse said:

"Egyptian cotton does not and will not amount to an atom. If there is any possible cause for anxiety it is among those American cotton mill men who contemplate arranging for con-

sumption of cotton from Egypt in expectation, based upon baseless British reports that there is soon to be an enormous increase in the production of Egyptian cotton. It will be some years before the proposed increase in cultivable area in Egypt will be available. In the meantime the demand for finer cotton threads, to be supplied only through the American cotton crop, goes on steadily increasing and bidding fair soon to overtake the supply. One boll weevil in Texas will do more harm to American cotton production than the entire cotton crop of Egypt."

PONTOTOC FARMERS UNION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Pontotoc County Farmers Union met in regular quarterly session at the U. S. court room in Ada Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

About forty delegates were in attendance, representing twenty locals. The small attendance is attributable to the bad condition of the weather and roads and to the fact that this is the busy planting time.

These forty, despite the obstacles, are here for a three days' session to transact important business of the organization demanding attention. The proceedings for the most part have been such as should not be made public.

They have dealt largely with the financial affairs of the organization.

It is announced that the Union Bank, the organization of which was given in detail by The News some weeks ago, will open up for business April 15, at Fitzhugh, with A. W. Cope as president and J. W. Hart as cashier.

The officers of the county union are: O. W. Taylor, president; G. W. Black, vice-president; W. C. Jones, conductor; W. O. Allendoorkeeper; E. C. Sullivan, secretary.

The delegates expect their labors to

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Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 50 feet by 140, with 50-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

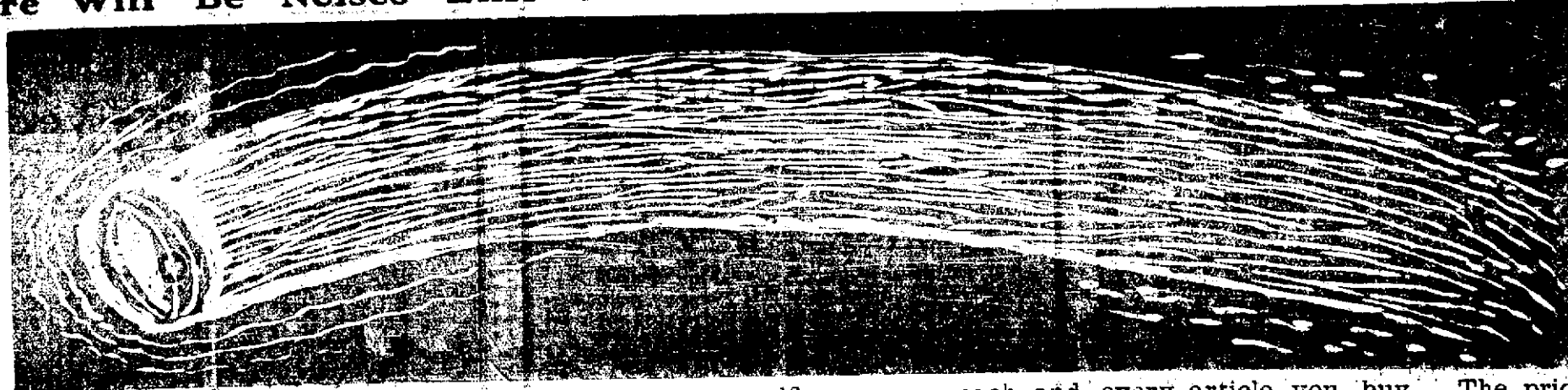
Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

The Comet Strikes Ada To-morrow

There Will Be Noises Like Price Destruction Throughout Chambless' Store



SAVE YOURSELF—Run to Chambless' store and save yourself money on each and every article you buy. The prices put on the Catoosa stock scream aloud with low price agony. The operation we performed on prices surpasses all previous efforts. That calico special will draw many people, so don't fail to be among them. Our Rag Signs are in place and we're all ready for you. Come and see where the comet strikes, and convince yourself that you can buy it here for less.

WATCH WHERE THE COMET STRIKES

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W. H. NETTLES
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For Constable Ada Precinct
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THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

For all the latest political news you must be a regular reader of the Daily News. From now till after election there'll be "something doing" each and every day!

ONE WAY A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

A business man of Silver city, New Mexico, on the look out for a new location, sent for sample copies of The News. The following is an excerpt from a later letter of his:

"Sample copies of your Weekly and Evening News (sent by request) reached me some days ago. 'Thanks for same.' 'My object in sending for them was to ascertain what kind of place Ada is. If the city is as live and bustling as the 'News' it certainly is a fine place.'"

Then the writer proceeds to enquire further about the town and its resources. The foregoing excerpt indicates one of the many ways a live paper may benefit a town, and of necessity, a paper is largely what the people make it through their patronage. The more advertisers and the more subscribers The News gets, the better paper of this country are going to get.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Another cycle in our municipal history begins this week with the installation of a new corps of city officers. Ada being overwhelmingly Democratic, it has never had other than Democratic officers. And be it said to the party's credit, the city administrations have been notably clean. Remarkably so when compared with the experience of many another new western town.

It is reasonable to suppose the incoming officers will exercise as much care and as much conscience in handling the city's affairs as has been exercised by previous administrations. Starting safely in the path of progress six years ago, it has been kept steadfastly in that path all the time.

The people will want an economical government, but not to the extent of retarding civic advancement. A great work confronts the incoming administration. Ada has grown to a big solid town, and is now upon the threshold of genuine cityhood. During the coming year it should secure many of the substantial indicia of city life. While protecting the people against all extravagances the new officers will be looked to largely to pilot Ada many lengths in its path of progress. There is the opportunity to be to a great extent the builders of Ada, the Greater.

For the first time in three years Purcell elected a Democratic mayor. Welcome to the fold! All honor to Purcell!

LABORING MAN'S CONSTITUTION.

Oklahoma's constitution was framed by one hundred intelligent Democrats. Thirty of them were either farmers or else were identified with other classes of labor, and the influence of those thirty was strong in the making up of that document. That document is the best guarantee of the people's rights ever submitted for adoption in any state. And yet the Republican leaders are trying to ridicule it and threaten to make organized opposition to its adoption by the people. What do you suppose will become of the Republican party in the new state if it should be so foolhardy as to fly in the face of the constitution and statehood?

Ada is glad to have the delegates of the Pontotoc county Farmers Union again here in quarterly session. They are always more than welcome in Ada.

In the Laundry.

Little Girl (watching clothes drying before fire) to laundress—'Nanna, I think the clothes must be done now, they're quite brown.'

Tuning Up.

Small Wayside Boy (to motorist who has spent five minutes trying to 'crank' his machine)—'When will it begin to play sir?'

Now is the time to buy a bath tub. Call and see them at E. P. Meigs 136td

Central's Capital Stock Increased.

Guthrie Ok., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, building from Lehigh to Chickasha, one hundred and fifty miles, increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the purpose of pushing the construction from Purcell, the present western terminus, to Chickasha during the summer months. A portion of the expenditures include also a big bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell, I. T., and Lexington, Ok. The stockholders signing the increase are Dorset Carter, president, J. F. Sharp, T. C. Woods, J. S. Keefe, H. Wellenberger, W. G. Walling, G. M. Roundtree, J. H. Johnson and M. L. Brittain.

Purcell, I. T., April 5.—The Oklahoma Central Railway Company, with headquarters here, has amended its charter by increasing the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Its plans contemplate building a steel wagon bridge over the South Canadian River between Purcell and Lexington, in addition to the extension of the road south from Lehigh and west from Chickasha, the present terminus of the road.

First National Bank Ada, Indian Territory

The following figures showing the condition of this bank are taken from the official statement submitted to the U. S. comptroller, for the period ending March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$35,020.04
U. S. Bonds 12,500.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures 14,331.70
Real Estate 3,341.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE \$83,973.43
\$199,166.67

LIABILITIES:
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 12,395.08
Circulation 12,000.00
Deposits Due to Banks \$ 724.35
Time Deposits 16,070.06
Individual deposits 107,477.18
Total Deposits 124,271.9
\$199,166.67

We extend every favor consistent with conservative banking methods. Your business solicited.

W. L. REED, C. H. RIVES, H. T. DOUGLAS, M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
President Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Cashier

MONUMENT TO SEQUOYAH.

Plan to Honor the Famous Inventor of Cherokee Alphabet.

Muldrow, I. T., April 5.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at this place Wednesday to organize the Sequoyah Monument association, the object being to erect a monument to the memory of Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet and the greatest Indian genius that ever lived.

W. O. Benton, a Cherokee, and the present mayor of the town of Muldrow, was elected president of the association and Prof. F. Campbell of Muldrow, secretary.

The monument is to be a shaft of the finest marble, quarried from the marble quarries at Marble City, near which Sequoyah spent a great deal of his time. Sequoyah's old home is on Skin Bayou, not far from Muldrow and the ruins of his old house are still standing. It is there that the monument may be built. The old stone fireplace before which Sequoyah sat many a night as he worked over his alphabet is still standing.

Waterwork's Laborer Dead.

At the reservoir Thursday night one of the laborers, Will Gline, aged 28, died of pneumonia and was buried this afternoon in Rosedale. The young man was a stranger in this section.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Will Meet to Decide on Advisability of Advertising Ourselves at Jamestown

The Ada Commercial Club is called into special meeting this Friday night at 8 o'clock by Secretary J. W. Dean to meet Mrs. G. W. Fitts' representative of the Oklahoma Jamestown Exposition Co. and talk over the practicability of advertising Ada at a small expense, at the Jamestown exposition. Mrs. Fitts has a very good proposition for the city and all parties interested in Ada's welfare are urged to attend. This is a matter of much import, and the citizens should turn out loyally.

Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN is a good and they come to look at the place are a part of the popular life. It is a place that will please a first class demand. It is a place to please you or child that is to be fed. It is a place that will hit the spot. It is a place that will hit the spot. It is a place that will hit the spot.

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Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory

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German Millet and Cane Kaffir Corn, Feed and Meal, Nebraska flour, (none better) prices reasonable. We grind every day.—City Corn Mill, Katy depot 51-4t

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Our Business

during March was eminently satisfactory. Our Easy Payment Plan is attracting attention and bringing us many new customers. But during the month of April we want to still more enlarge our business. We want more new customers and to that end we will continue our Easy Payment Plan.

This is the Month for HOUSE CLEANING

You will want some new Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Shades, with here and there some useful piece of Furniture. Don't forget that this is the place to get anything along that line and we guarantee satisfaction.

Remember also that we buy and sell second-hand furniture, also exchange new for old.

Also our undertaking department is complete with Caskets, Coffins, Robes, and that we can furnish you a hearse, embalmer and undertaker who will when requested take complete charge of funeral without extra cost to you.

We sell JAP A LAC, a varnish that will make your old furniture look like new.

W. C. DUNCAN

FURNITURE AND COFFINS
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"Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home"
SUNSHINE Finishes
Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive.
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WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
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GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
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Capitol Hill
Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shaded trees on every street.
Beard & Blanks
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OVERDRAFTS
It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.
Ada National Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$83,500. Ada Ind Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.
ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)
ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO
OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.
IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received
A nice line of Loose-Wiles Chocolates (and) Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction.
MASON DRUG CO.
The Progressive Pharmacists
Phone 44.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

There will be no services at the Baptist Church tonight.

Parity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

C. S. Everett, city marshal of Sulphur, was in Ada last night.

For Saturday only, we offer 45-inch linen, just the thing for suits and skirts, a good 75c value, at only 58c. Cox-Greer McDonald Co.

Hon. Jim Chambers, who represented the Atoka district in the constitutional convention was in the city a few hours today in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge. He will visit Ada again soon.

Have you tried our leader cigar, "Pontotoc"? It's the real smoke!—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6-tf

Judge Hilton was making speeches in Francis today.

Commissioner U. G. Winn attended to business at Stonewall today.

When you want a nice fat chicken, phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Dr. W. M. Ligon returned this morning from his trip to Saline, Kansas.

Mrs. Granger & Erb will be pleased to meet their patrons at Dr. Granger's old stand over First National Bank. 1f

Mrs. Mary Jeter, mother of K. Jeter at Rollow's store, left last night for Pontotoc, Miss.

The best smoke in town, "Pontotoc," our new cigar. Try it!—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6-tf

J. T. Caton, general organizer for the Farmers and Laborers Co-Operative association, went to Francis this morning on business.

Mr. Joe Bubser, of Oklahoma City, will be in town this week or next to tune pianos. Leave orders at News office. 10-5td

Jas. Watson and wife of Francis were in Ada over night. Mr. Watson is a merchant of that town and while in Ada, was a guest at the Geo. Harrison home.

I have some bargains in residence property. W. B. Jones, at M. L. Walsh store. 10-5td

J. C. Cates, of Stonewall, candidate for county treasurer, after being in Ada a couple of days, returned to Stonewall this morning.

Frocket Hargis, candidate for county register of deeds, went to Stonewall this morning. Said he was going down to see if he could line up some more of the boys for him.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Special for Saturday only. White Check Madras worth 20c, for 15c. Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

CLEAN OLD RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

E. P. Meigs has in a new line of bath tubs, lavatories and sinks. 13-6td

D. W. Swaffar of Stonewall, formerly of Ada, was in the city today on business. He made The News office a very pleasant and substantial visit.

Goody, Goody, Goody—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

Call at Meigs and look at the bath tubs. 13-6td

The members of the Methodist choir are urged to be at their practice to-night at the parsonage, to make preparation for the opening of the church April 14th.

They were late coming but they are beauties. Our new Oxfords for ladies. Cox-Greer McDonalds Co. 13-dtf

L. F. Bayless, wife and baby, came over from Stratford Friday and took the Frisco for Paris, Texas, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Bayless is cashier of the First National Bank of Stratford.

Heliotrope Talcum Powder (S. & D.'s) has no equal for the toilet and nursery. 25c, at Gwin, Mays & Co's. 10-6t

Mrs. E. F. Pugh returned last night from a few days' visit at Francis.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

Allen Blackburn was here from Blackburn's gin today.

Julian Kokege that means Oxford excellence. Every pair guaranteed. Cox-Greer McDonalds Co. 13-dtf

Gwin, Mays & Co. are receiving much praise for their leading cigar "Pontotoc." It's the best smoke in Ada—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf

Don't overlook any of those linen offerings at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co's. For Saturday only.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-dtf

S. E. Tipton and W. J. Earles were in town today from out north about six miles. They report the crops ahead of last year, anyway.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

To Be Sold at Private Sale. I have for sale at private sale one bed room suit, one folding bed, one iron bed, one dining room table, one bookcase, one chiffonier, Singer sewing machine, one heater, one washing machine, one side board, chairs, etc. Parties wishing any of the above call at my residence on West 14th St. S. J. MARTIN. 1f

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOLE Expert knowledge governs its selection, with special reference to the upper to which it is to be joined, aided by skilled tanning which increases its normal toughness and resilience.

One of the "La France" unique styles.

LA FRANCE SHOE FOR WOMEN \$3. AND \$3.50



Proof of what high and consistently sustained standards can accomplish is made evident in every one of the beautiful La France shoe-creations shown at this store. In not one pair has endurance or any other desirable quality ever been sacrificed. The La France is as good as it looks. And you can always be sure that beneath its dependable upper is a firm and honest sole.

S. E. Chapmman THE SHOE MAN

The Nickel Store

Specials in Tinware and Enameledware

You have tinware and enameledware needs that you will have to supply very soon—some possibly you have been putting off filing. Here are a few special values we have gathered for a surprising combination offer of 50c.

3-quart Berlin kettle, 1-quart pudding pan, and a drinking cup, all three for half a dollar. Every piece is first quality enameledware and only

50c a set. 10-quart enameled water pail. White mottled, white lined, practically unbreakable, for its of the wear-for-ever kind

50c Full size galvanized wash boiler 50c, cheap at 75c, but this week we will sell, one only to a family for

50c Outside of these just a little better than usual things, we shall give an extra special each day; something well worth watching for and coming after. Watch our windows for them.

Yes, we handle a fine line of chinaware.

The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Notice. The services at the First Baptist Church are called off till Sunday.

Saturday at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co's you can get linen sheeting 54 inches wide, worth \$1.00, for 68c.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McDonald entertained several friends in a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner last evening. The function was in celebration of Mr. McDonald's 3—th or 4—th anniversary, the exact figures not having been made public. The delighted guests departed devoutly wishing he would live to have several more, and they would be invited.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been granted this week by Clerk Constant to John W. Flowers and Miss I. L. Moore of Lasahua, S. R. Melton and Miss Clarie Forman of Roff, John M. Fitterer and Susie R. Huppood of Sulphur, H. G. Hensler and Miss Eppie Reid of Allen, Shelby Davidson and Mamie Owens of Ada.

W. E. Edwards, Ada attorney, has made his own marriage license and bond, with J. F. McKeel as secretary, and is now waiting for the woman to come along and fill out the other side. There is but one stipulation made by Mr. Edwards, and that is that she must be white.

We have just received them. The newest line of ladies Oxfords ever shown in Ada. Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. 13-dtf

SAID TO RELIEVE ALL RHEUMATISM

This simple prescription is said to perform remarkable cures—in many cases of years' standing. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

It has a peculiar effect upon the Kidneys, assisting these most important organs to filter and strain from the blood the uric acid, uria, etc., which cause the pain and misery of Rheumatism. As a blood cleansing agent and system tonic it is of unusual merit.

PONTOTOC FARMER'S UNION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

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keep them busy at least until Saturday noon.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the body:

Be it resolved, That the Pontotoc County Union, now in session, do hereby tender our sincere thanks to Mr. Otis B. Weaver, for his courtesies shown toward our County Union and also to the Ada News and Ada Democrat; and that this resolution be published in both the Ada papers.

Stone Barn Changes Hands.

G. P. Carney is again proprietor at the stone livery barn, having today bought from J. M. McCarty all the outfit and fixtures at the barn. He took possession at noon. Mr. Carney's friends will gladly welcome him back into the business circle of Ada.

"Uncle Joe" Celebrates His 74th.

Uncle Joe Lawrence had another birthday Friday. He has been blessed with a big lot of birth days, and as good a man as he is entitled to them all.

This his 74th Uncle Joe celebrated with a fine dinner whereat he had as guests Messrs. Geo. L. Kice, F. O. Harris, John Chapman and S. H. Carmine.

News From Franks.

Our school is progressing nicely.

B. F. Boyd and Billy Jones have a new boy at their respective homes.

Mr. Lee Sherrell and his mother will move into the Wallace dwelling next week.

Bill Hulsey and his black horse took the staggers Sunday night. The horse died, but Bill got well.

Mr. B. F. Boyd will erect a mill on the old site. He has bought machinery for it and will have a corn husker in connection.

Walter Wallace and family left for Breckenridge, Texas, today. They will make their future home there. Sorry to lose Mr. Wallace from our village.

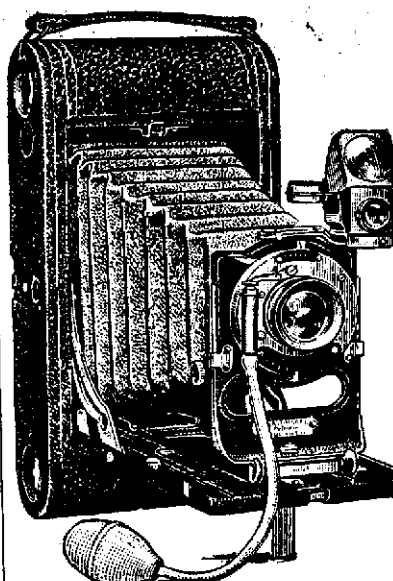
The surveyors arrived Wednesday to survey and plat the town site and will begin work immediately. We expect to see several new buildings start up in the near future.

Gossip.

E. P. Meigs does plumbing. 13-6td

Notice Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Midland Democratic Club Thursday, April 11, 1907. Business of importance. All candidates are cordially invited. Meeting will be held at school house Midland, I. T. C. M. LONG, Chairman Midland Democratic Club.



If it isn't an
EASTMAN
It isn't a
KODAK

We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

G. M. RAMSEY
The Leading Druggist

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered
CITY MEAT MARKET
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

Join the Procession.

JUDGE for yourselves.

U then come to my store,

Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves.) Get into the line, make haste to my door.

Enter straight in and buy.

Have them sent to your door.

I can inform you the goods are O-K.

Let me show you chickens so gay

To bring poultry lovers from every way.

O come, buy one small bill,

Never will I lose you as a customer still.

Judge Hilton
Phone

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the Newsstand. OKLAHOMAN.

WANT A BATH?

Then get a good clean one. Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown
GALBRAITH & MCKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

FURMAN & CROXTON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.
Office in Duncan Building.

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In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

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General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with ophthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phones 161-240.

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GRANGER & ERB
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Big C MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big C for men and women. It is the only medicine that cures all diseases of the blood, skin, and mucous membranes. It is not a cathartic, and it does not irritate the stomach. It is sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Extra Special

SOMETHING EXTRA

220 Pairs Men's Pants at \$1.25 Per Pair

Saturday and Monday

We have 220 pairs of men's pants that are worth \$2.00 per pair that we are going to sell Saturday and Monday at \$1.25 per pair.

These pants are not Old Stock. They are absolutely new, this year's make, bought at a bargain, direct from the factory.

Remember, 220 pairs, all colors, any size, regularly worth \$2.00, Saturday and Monday \$1.25 per pair. Everybody! Ask where the remnant box is when you come in Saturday.

SURPRISE STORE

The People Who Put the Price Down

WILLIAMS CONSENTS TO RUN FOR SUPREME BENCH

A Democrat reporter saw Honorable R. L. Williams today, who has just returned from Guthrie, where he, with others, was engaged in representing the convention and also the Supreme Election Board in the Graceland County and Woods County injunction suits, and when asked in regard to the gubernatorial race, stated, that at one time he intended to enter the race, and had so announced personally and by letter to many of his friends, that his friends here at Durant had so announced to the public last year at a mass meeting; that soon after the Enabling Act was passed he had many solicitations from all over the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and at that time he intended to yield to these solicitations and make his announcement at the proper time, that at the time he qualified as a delegate to the constitutional convention he was of the same opinion, but that the onerous duties of that convention so completely engrossed his time that he did not have the opportunity to give any attention whatever to his proposed candidacy. That he became convinced that if whilst a delegate to that convention he attempted to maintain a campaign bureau that it would seriously embarrass his work in that convention, which he would not permit and that as it was, he thought his work was embarrassed some from the fact that he was a tentative candidate, that the jealous rivalry occasioned by the clashing ambitions of men, even though his candidacy was in a tentative way, operated to embarrass his work somewhat in that convention. That in connection with the fact of the way the campaigns are being launched for governor and United States Senators for the proposed state, that no man unless he is a rich man, able to make a considerable outlay of money in maintaining headquarters and bearing the expenses of such a campaign, can afford to enter the race with any assurance of success, and not being able to finance such a campaign, during the month of January he made up his mind that he would not become a candidate for governor and he communicated this determination to some close friends, that by many of his friends he was besought to reconsider and change his purpose, but that the more he thought about it the more he realized he had reached the right conclusion and that the only purpose he had now was in seeing a good man, a loyal Democrat and a friend of the people and one that could carry the Democratic banner to success and successfully launch a glorious state administration for the proposed state, was his main purpose. That he was not allied with the fortunes of any candidate or any number of candidates and that he had not attempted to control his friends in the least as to whom they should support for governor, and had not attempted to influence them. He stated further, that whilst a member of the constitutional convention, and after the railroad and public service corporation report had been adopted by the committee of the whole he had been besought by many men, both inside the convention and outside to make the race for corporation commissioner, it being stated to him that on account of his familiarity with the provisions relating to railroads and public service corporations that he could eminently fill the position, and he said whilst he appreciated the compliment that such men paid him, that that position, on account of the great detail work in the making of freight rates, was neither in line with his taste nor training, and for that reason he declined. That also, he had been solicited by a great number of men to make the race for attorney general, but as it would necessitate a state wide campaign for the nomination, and on account of the short time in which to make the race, and the amount of money it would be necessary to expend in making the race under present conditions was so great, and many other reasons, he did not feel justifiable in yielding to the solicitations to make the race for that place.

He stated also that a considerable number of the delegates in the convention and also persons outside who were greatly desirous of the reform measures proposed in said constitution and also railroads and public service corporation provisions, and the other provisions looking to the protection of the people being properly represented by the court of last resort, had indicated to him to become a candidate for the supreme bench of the state, that that was place that did not require a campaign over the entire state for the nomination, and that the position was in line with his training and his taste, and that personally he would appreciate that exalted place more than any other state office, including the governor of the state, and for that reason in connection with many others, he had made up his mind to become a candidate for one of the justices of the supreme court. —Bryan County Democrat

Attend the Baptist revival

GREAT NAMES IN DIRECTORY

Many Namesakes of Famous Lights of Literature.

A study of the new London Directory, which this year scales 13 pounds, is extremely interesting. In the case of literature we are accustomed to regard the names of great authors as ending with them, yet the greatest of English writers has several namesakes scattered over London. William Shakespeare, professor of singing, almost alone carries on the artistic tradition of the name, but there is something quite Elizabethan in the address "Green Lanes," appertaining to Henry Shakespeare, a grocer. John Bunyan is another grocer in what Londoners will describe as the Edgware road. William Blake is a beer retailer, a craft that is far removed from the genius of innocence. Chaucer is a name that seems to have absolutely dropped out of Milton of course is a common name although the only John Milton is a ship chandler and a (chance) neither of them poetic avocations. Keats occurs a few times but there is no John Keats. Chaucer's name there is not a single Keble, but there is one Defoe. The name of Milton is used very appropriately by a woman but she makes clothes instead of novels.

STARS ON COINS AND FLAG

Little Heraldry Laid Shown in the Five and Six Points

The stars on the great seal and the seal of the president of the United States are five-pointed while on the seal of the house of representatives they are six-pointed. The 13 stars on the obverse of the present half and quarter dollar are five-pointed. The reverse of the present half and quarter dollar is a copy of the great seal except that heraldry has not taken a very strong hold in the mints. In the United States therefore it is not in the power of anyone to say without a doubt why the difference in the stars on the flag and the coins. So far as is known with the exception of the reverse of the present half and quarter dollar the stars on American coins are copied from the colonial coins which were no doubt made after the manner of English heraldry, while the flag was made up after the design of Washington's coat of arms containing three five-pointed stars.

Led to Humorous Error

Capt. Amundsen having lost several dogs in his expedition to the Arctic regions told some of the Natchikill tribe that he would purchase one from them. The suggestion caused consternation and was promptly refused. An explanation was demanded. The man applied to returned next day with a chubby laughing boy on his back. "Such we do not sell," he said. Amundsen was astonished. You wished to purchase one, said the man seeing Amundsen's perplexity. Finally it was discovered that the Greenlandic term for dog was equivalent to "child" in the Natchikill language.

Money in Bogus Pennies

Strangely enough the most profitable coins to counterfeit are pennies because for an expenditure of 18 cents 100 of them can be made, which leaves a profit of 82 cents on the dollar. The chief difficulty is in getting them into circulation. It also takes expert workmanship to make these pennies because they must be made with a die. The best counterfeiters pay most of their attention to the making of quarters, half dollars and dollars. With silver at 60 cents an ounce a counterfeit can make five quarters from every ounce quarters that ring true and have every appearance of the real thing. —New York World

Mixed His Quakers

Former Representative Charles T. Cherry was telling some men at Springfield the other day of a bag of men in an Illinois town to which a number of influential Quakers were coming. The baggage man concluded the idea that if the visitors thought he was a Quaker business might be helped thereby. Consequently upon the arrival of the delegation at the station the leader was greeted by the baggage man who solicitously asked him, "then the checks for you baggage?" And yet he wondered why the Quakers smiled.

Wine Without Grapes

The Bavarian winemaker who fabricated 55,000 gallons of wine in one year by means of chemicals without a drop of grape juice is one of many imitators engaged who deserve the punishment of imprisonment and fine which he alone gets. Within seven years 300 tons of glycerin have been used by this dealer it seems making wine besides citric and tartaric acids. No wonder that with such a beverage he bibulous Bavarian gets extremely "tight," almost to the point of explosion.

THE CAT THAT REASONED.

Family Pet Made the Best of Unfamiliar Situation.

"Talking about the ability of animals to reason," said a citizen, "you ought to see my wife's cat. He is a spoiled beast, and in the evening when the family is sitting about the lamp no objection is made to his jumping up on the table and walking around to be patted. But one thing he has learned by dint of several good whippings is that he must never get up on the table when it is spread for a meal. Well one night recently when we came home from the theater we decided to have a little supper, and my wife spread a cloth over the end of the table. The cat just then entered the room. Walking to the table he was about to jump up when he caught sight of the white cloth over one end. It was plain that he was puzzled. First he went to the end that had no cloth, and then he returned to look at the end that contained the cloth. My wife and I stood still to watch him, and we had no doubt that he was assuring himself that the cloth was really there. At length he jumped up on a chair by the table so as to survey its top. The half of the table at which he sat was free from the cloth and finally he very cautiously climbed up on the table and slowly crossing over to the half which contained the cloth, sat down at the very edge."

IS A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Blind Veteran of the Palmy Days of the Circus.

It is not often that one may have his dinner cooked by a woman who can at the same time give reminiscences of the stage dating back for half a century. She who possesses this remarkable memory is the proprietor of an inn of odd construction which is not far from Greenwood Lake in New Jersey. She has been identified with practically every phase not only of the stage but of the circus. She is now blind but her mind is so filled with images of the past that she is never depressed. She remembers P. T. Barnum, James A. Bailey, and all the old time kings of the tented field for in her younger days she was a performer in the ring. The palmy days of minstrelsy she can talk about for the hour recalling anecdotes of Wambold and Dickson and old Billy Emerson. Then by a quick transition she will go to the drama and talk entertainingly of Florence and Joffe and the elder Sothern. In the meantime she is busy about the details of the dinner and is carrying on the complicated operations as easily as though her sight was as keen and strong as it was in the days of her triumphs of ring and stage.

Painting Under Difficulties

A Russian painter of Arctic scenes to produce his sketches he was compelled to make toilsome and hazardous journeys during which he could only use charcoal and pastel. It was not possible save in the spring to use oil colors and even then it was hard to mix them the paints being frozen. Some of his sketches he says I painted in the open air when it was bitterly cold. I had to put on fur gloves to hold the brush and work with rapid and energetic strokes. There were moments when my hands were frozen and refused service my brush splitting with the cold. Yet I continued having the ardent desire to fix on the canvas all those fantastic phenomena of the far north so full of fascinating charm.

Advice to the Discontented.

Whenever you are tempted to growl against fate or complain of your lot just look around and find out what others are bearing. You will find many men with more brains and better education worse off than you are. Then compare your lot with that of such men and if you don't quit complaining and go in for rejoicing there is something radically wrong with your mental balance. When an obstacle gets in your way don't waste time and energy in complaining about it. If you can't push it out of your path get over it, under it or around it any way you can—and leave the obstacle behind you. The second obstacle will not appear half as big if you get past the first. —Spare Moments

Easy.

"But do you think," said Manager Fiasco, "that you can stand the onerous duties of the villain's role? You must remember that you have to be kicked from a third story window that in the fire scene the whisks are burnt off your face and in the final climax you are first beaten to a pulp and then thrown into a caldron of boiling oil. The applicant smiled. All that will be child's play to me," he replied. "I once paraded with the Orangemen on St. Patrick's day."

Why She Dined with Him

No you are right, asserted the impecunious girl. I had met him only half a dozen times when I went to dinner with him. I sometimes do that. Why? Oh because it is so lonely to dine opposite strange faces. I had almost gone hungry than sit all by myself at some little cafe table or, say opposite some strange and unattractive face. Then, besides, she added plaintively, "it is so expensive."

Not the Same.

That theatrical doctor is something like an epicure. "In what way?" "He knows how to cure 'hams'."

Here's What One Dealer Said:

"It was quite a venture for me to run a daily ad. I thought I could not afford it, although the first ad was small. So I watched it closely, and there were times during the first month when I had my doubts, but after that I HAD NONE—I KNEW IT PAID—and I attribute my large and prosperous trade today to PERSISTENT ADVERTISING—keeping my store and its goods CONSTANTLY before the public eye."

Housewives will be interested in being told about the New Spring Goods arriving at your store. They will be interested in reading that your prices are the lowest. Make your ads a personal talk with the ladies, the real buyers in the homes, and your advertising will bring hundreds of buyers to your store. When you wish to talk to all the housewives of Ada, use the Daily News

HARD TASK FOR TRANSLATORS

Much Ingenuity Called For in Compling Bible into Zulu.

In the words of the Reverend C. W. Kibben the true missionary aims to repeat the saying of his Master. The words which thou gavest me I have given unto them. He may preach and explain but the people must be able to search for themselves. Utimately he must leave the Bible in the language of the people to whom he has been sent as the foundation upon which his work must rest. Strongly convinced of this the Bible Society working in Natal South Africa began the translation of the New Testament into Zulu. It was almost a task of despair. The mental capacity of the Zulus was of the lowest order and they had practically no terms to express spiritual truths. There was no proper word for God and of course, none for such abstract terms as "faith," "holiness," "worship," "conscience," "honesty," etc. A spiritual vocabulary had to be created and existing words applied to material things had gradually to be twisted around with an ingenuity truly amazing. But at last the Zulus possessed a complete Zulu Bible in one volume which was available for the millions of African savages who ranged from the borders of Cape Colony on the south to the shores of Lake Nyassa on the north, and from the Indian ocean on the east to the western borders of the Transvaal and into Rhodesia on the west.—William George Fitz Gerald in the Circle Magazine

HINT FOR BOOK LENDERS.

Woman Has Ingenious Scheme Which Has Worked Well.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punishing her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.

Too Much for One Volume

Scribbler—My new novel is entitled "What I Told My Wife." Ruster—Why don't you call it "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?" Scribbler—Publishers limited me to one volume.

So Was He.

"It turned out just as I feared. My uncle didn't leave me any of his real estate in his will." "Then your fears were groundless, weren't they?" —Kansas City Times

Most Common Proper Names.

Census returns show that the most common proper names in the world are largely the same, regardless of the country where they are found. Change in the form of pronunciation of the name does not necessarily mean a different name. In England and Wales the 16 most common names are these: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Wilson, Robinson, Wright, Wood and Thompson. In the order named. In Scotland they are Smith, McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Scott, Miller, McKenzie, Reid, Ross, McKay. In Ireland we find Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan, Walsh, Smith, O'Brien, Byrne, Connor, O'Neill, Reilly, Doyle, McCarthy, Gallagher, Doherty and Kennedy. In the United States the names differ somewhat in the different cities but on the whole they are very similar.

Eclipsed

The stranger from the east was surprised. Why? he exclaimed as he stepped from the train in the South Dakota settlement. The Indians around here look so calm and peaceful as school children on a picnic. I thought they considered themselves "bad." "Well I'll tell you, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "they used to consider themselves bad but since they have had a peek at some of the paleface folks in the divorce colony they have taken a back seat."

Cat Fixes Right Time.

A woman received a telephone call one morning last week from a woman friend, asking her the time of day. The friend telephoned back it was 10 a. m., whereas the other explained that her clocks were all at 9.30, which she knew was wrong, as her pet cat had just washed its face, which it did every morning precisely at ten. Hereafter the woman proposes to regulate her clocks by the cat's ablutions.

Spare Money Hypothecated.

"Madam, your husband said if I would call here today there'd be an old suit of his clothes I could have." "He ain't going to have no old clothes I'm going to get a new bonnet."

HEIGHT OF THE CLOUDS.

Measurement Shows They Are from One to Six Miles Away

When the illuminating tests of the new high pressure fountain in the Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna, were made a remarkable cone of light was observed appearing as though projected by a searchlight, says the London Post. When this beam of light fell on a cloud an exceedingly bright spot appeared in the heavens. Dr. Rhaden assistant at the Vienna observatory, observing the angle which the bright spot made with the horizon had the happy thought of using it to determine the height of the clouds. A simple geometrical calculation permits of this and from a number of observations cloud heights were determined ranging from 1,650 to 10,078 meters or from one to six miles approximately. A peculiar fact was that sometimes during weather that was apparently perfectly clear a bright spot would appear in the projection of the beam of light, showing the presence of a stratum of fine vapor ordinarily visible with difficulty or entirely invisible. On one occasion this vapor stratum proved to be more than six and a half miles high.

POINT HAD BEEN PROVED.

No Need for Young Men to Carry Experiment Further.

A young man who had inherited a large fortune from a rich but very economical relative decided to live on a scale commensurate with his greatly increased income and was making arrangements to build a fine mansion, buy an automobile and invest in other expensive luxuries when an elderly friend who had always been one of his advisers undertook to remonstrate with him. "What's this I hear about your squandering the money your uncle left you Harry?" said the elderly friend. "I am not going to squander it," he answered. "but I'm going to get some good out of it." "It is enough to make him turn over in his grave. Didn't your uncle prove in his own case that a man could live on a personal expenditure of less than \$1,000 a year?" "Yes, Well," "Well, he proved it so thoroughly that I accept it as demonstrated. What is the use of my continuing the experiment?" —Youth's Companion

Laughter the Best Tonic.

Laughter is a good healthy muscle-making lung developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of her dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood. Not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced in "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the humor that looks at the world with a twinkle in the eye and sees its absurdities, its smallness and its fun, says a writer. It should be part of every woman's mental equipment, for women are called upon to bear so many of life's small worries as well as its greater ones. The bringing up of children, the care of servants, and the many social duties that become a burden, are all made easy and possible to put up with by the woman with an unflinching sense of humor and of the bright side of life.

The Change in Surgeons.

"The surgeon of the past was a huge, coarse, red-faced brute a very terror," said a surgeon of the present. And so wonder. What type of man but the brute type could cut off legs or saw through the skull while the patient perfectly conscious, howled and wept? In the past surgery was barred to gentle and refined men. Whatever their interest in anatomy in medicine, they shunned surgery. They could not endure to operate upon a conscious subject. The advent of anesthetics caused the advent of new men into surgery. Men of delicacy of sympathy, of imagination—a higher type—looked the profession up. That is why surgery is continually advancing now, whereas in the past it stood dead still."

What Ailed Him.

The village philosopher looked up happy. "What's the trouble?" asked the village curate. "Indigestion," said the philosopher. "I suppose it's the mince pie I indulged in last night?" "Mince pie nothing! I know what's the matter with you and I'm not sorry it hurts either. You're too full of old saws, you are and it's no wonder they have turned on you at last."

No Installments.

Creditor—"What'll you pay me on the installment plan?" Debtor—(hesitatingly)—"No. I always owe cash."